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COLORFUL HOLIDAY SPIRIT RULES CITY

Hello Everybody

Our Town

By J. B. White

During the past week Henry Ford and William Randolph Hearst expressed their views on the President's industrial recovery program, and in emphatic terms. Their statements were significant because they are two of America's largest employers, and in each instance what they say was spontaneous. It is a fair inference that each considered it his duty to make his position clear, and each chose a manner calculated to attract widest attention of the public as well as the many thousands on their respective pay rolls.

Ford rarely makes a speech, but over a long distance telephone hookup form Dearborn he addressed more than 10,000 of his dealers assembled in 32 cities, as follows: "I think 1934 will be a good year for everybody that works. That is one thing that depression has taught us. The only thing that can pull this country through is work. There is plenty of work to do. We have got to pitch in and do all the business we can to help the President pull the country out of the hole." A few days previously his Dearborn Independent had said editorially: "Let it be said, and even taken as a prophecy, that the NRA is here to stay. It is at least one of the most human and equitable acts passed for the common good in many years."

Under the title "We Live and Learn—Sometimes," Mr. Hearst addressed to all his newspapers an analysis of the National Industry Recovery Act and its administration, which clearly revealed his appreciation of the purposes of both. "The NRA," he said, "can advance to complete success as industry recovers, and unquestionably when industry has eventualy entirely recovered, the policies of the NRA will not only benefit labor but will benefit industry. They will, in fact, benefit the nation. They will make the whole community prosperous. The principle of the measure is just. The fundamental effort of NRA should be to build up industry through governmental cooperation with industry and supervision of industry through elimination of waste and of harmful competition."

"You Little Folks and You Bigger Folks"

I know you have your eyes wide open looking for jolly Old Santa Claus and your ears wide open listening for the jingle of my sleigh bells and you are saying, "it won't be long now" until the sly old fellow slips into town loaded down with dolls and trucks and just oodles of other toys, with nuts and candy and apples and oranges, with shoes and sweaters and nice warm clothing too, cause it's going to get mighty cold before long.

Now listen—you good fellows who have assisted me so splendidly in the past, Santa certainly needs your help if all the boys and girls are to have a happy time this Christmas. You know how—so let's get busy.

Say, kiddies, you ought to see how it is snowing up here right now—snow flakes as big as goose feathers and the ground is all white and sparkling but inside where it is nice and warm my tribe of little elfs is busy getting toys and goodies and everything together for my Christmas Eve visit to Cameron and Milam county.

You'll be looking for me won't you?
I'll be seeing you soon.
Merry Christmas to all.

—Santa.

Christmas Services At Episcopal Church

Servie at the Episcopal church next Sunday will be in the evening at 7:15 and will be a preparation for Christmas day.

On Christmas morning at 7 o'clock the service of Holy Communion will be celebrated.

County Will Not Erect Records Building Now

Plans for the construction of a Records Building for Milam county have been abandoned.

The Commissioners' Court accepted the original plan of the government to pay 30 per cent of the cost

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A Christmas Thought

By REV. GEO. APEL

St. Monica's Church

The birth of our Lord in time is a revelation of God's true nature. The word made flesh is likewise the incarnation of divine goodness and condescention. The goodness and kindness of God hath appeared. The meaning of St. Paul is that by sending His Son into the world God acts as a rescuer and Saviour, whilst at the same time showing faith in most forceful fashion, His essential Kindness and Love of mankind. The Incarnation would proceed from no other impelling motive, but divine goodness. In the person of Adam man had cast from him God's choicest gifts. From being friends and children, we had become enemies, the objects of God's righteous indignation. But our Heavenly Father was not rebutted by our ingratitude. He would take up His work once more. Nowhere doth He take hold of the angels; but of the seed of Abraham He taketh hold." (Heb. 11:16). In the very hour of his fall Adam was comforted, with the promise of a Saviour. For this end Jesus came into the world, that He might save men. No other motive of the Incarnation is ever hinted at either in the Scriptures or in the various Creeds. Who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven. Thus the Nicene Creed. The very name given by heaven to Mary's Child is indicative of the scope of His life. "Tho shalt call His Name Jesus," of the scope of His life. "Thou shalt call His name Jesus," from their sins." (Matt. 1:21).

SHOPS ABLAZE AND FRIENDS ARE COMING FROM DISTANT PLACES TO SPEND XMAS; 'HAPPY DAYS HERE.'

All the world is filled with good cheer today and there is no place more happy than Cameron.

The spirit of Christmas holds the city in colorful sway and friends are coming from distant places to spend the holidays.

Cameron shops are ablaze with color and bright gifts and crowds are mingling in the spirit of good will and all seems happy as the people here prepare for Christmas and the New Year celebrations.

It is the time when doors and heart and home swing wide and candles gleam with the bright flame of man's humanity to man.

Students and families are being united for the holidays. Churches are providing programs of worship and everyone looks forward to the happiness of the occasion. A feeling of neighborliness prevails and the people are happy in contemplation of the glad season.

The Cameron Herald brings you a message of good will and merchants are expressing their appreciation for the patronage of the year 1933 and bid you welcome to the Friendly City to enter into the joys of the occasion.

Saves Woolley

Pictured above is Currie McCutchen, Dallas lawyer who "staged a comeback" after not practicing law for some time, to win the case of Toy G. Woolley, accused of murdering his wife with a shotgun. McCutchen sprung surprises all during the trial.

CHRISTMAS GOVERNS CHURCH PROGRAMS

The spirit of Christmas will rule the Holiday services of Cameron churches. Programs were being arranged to celebrate the occasion with each congregation holding special services.

Church festivities will begin with midnight mass at beautiful St. Monca's, with Rev. Geo. Apel delivering the sermon. This is to be followed by Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rockdale at 8 a. m. Christmas morning. Later at ten o'clock High Mass will be celebrated at St. Monica's.

At All Saints Episcopal church services are to be held Sunday night

(See CHURCHES on page 4)

EXPLOSION VICTIM IS IMPROVING AT HOSPITAL

John Richter, young farmer in the Salem community, who was believed fatally injured last Wednesday when a carbide light tank exploded, will recover.

Friends will be glad to know that he will not lose his eyesight as was first believed. A successful plastic surgery operation by Dr. E. Rischar, will restore the left side of his face and ear, blown away by the explosion.

Mr. Richter was refilling a carbide tank when it exploded.

SCHOOL CLOSES HERE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Cameron public schools closed Wednesday, December 20 for the Holidays and will open again Monday, January 1.

The school closed Wednesday with appropriate exercises and Christmas trees.

Hundreds of students will welcome the 12 day respite from class rooms to mingle their enthusiasm with the spirit of the Holidays. Already they have begun a series of celebrations leading up to Christmas day.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The Christmas cantata given last Sunday at the First Methodist church was one of the prettiest and most attractive given this season. Mrs. A. J. Triggs directed it, with Mrs. J. L. Clinton at the organ. Scripture lesson was given by Rev. W. L. Cannan.

SPLIT TIME WILL PUT MORE TO WORK

Beginning Friday, December 22nd, there will be a large crew starting to work on the mouth of Little River, widening and clearing the stream. They will work on this project as far up as the mouth of Cannon Snap. Between the mouth of Cannon Snap and the Sap trestle, there has been a crew of men working for the past week under W. D. Bigbee, who is in charge of the entire River Project. Later another force of men will be put to work between the Sap trestle and Norman Valley bridge, this is to be followed by the last section of Little River from Norman Valley bridge to the Milam county line.

Over 500 men, who have been working on various projects, have seen the need of the "other fellow" in preparation for the celebration

(See C. W. A. on page 4)

CLARENCE BOOKER TO DIE ON DECEMBER 29

Clarence Booker, 20 year old Cameron negro, convicted and given the electric chair for the murder of Andy Smith, merchant, here in December, 1932, will be electrocuted on December 29 unless the Governor issues a reprieve.

Execution date for the black was set when he lost an appeal in court of criminal appeals at Austin. Booker confessed the murder in a statement to Sheriff Leonard Blaylock who arrested him after several weeks of detective work.

He said he killed the grocer because he wanted a jar of coins on the shelf of the store. Mr. Smith was a brother of Mayor Chas. C. Smith.

Anticipation

We have outlived December,
So let us turn aside
From all we might remember
Of that old year which died,
Of bleak and wintry hours
Swept bare of bird and bloom,
Of cheerless, naked bowers,
Or garden's empty room.

For us, the joy of knowing
That far, by Southern seas
The red rose is still blowing,
The lark weaves melodies;
That soon the spring returning,
Will bring to us once more
The rose's red fire burning,
The linnet by our door:

We have outlived December
The old, the cruel year;
With joy our hearts remember
That violets are near.

Christmas Services At St. Monica's church

Rev. Geo. Apel, pastor of St. Monica's church announces the following services for Christmas.

On December 25 a midnight mass at 12 will be held. The sermon will be in English.

The next mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph's church in Rockdale at 8 a. m. Christmas day.

High Mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock Christmas morning at St. Monica's. The sermon will be in German and English.

Following the benediction the song "Holy Lord We Praise Thy Name," will be sung by the choir.

Free Reading Room Is Proving Helpful

Cameron's Free Reading Room is proving its worth to a number of young people who enjoy the many magazines and few good books that good friends have furnished.

The corps of librarians, all volunteer, are on hand every day but Saturday and Sunday from 3:30 to 5:30 and from 7:30 to 9:30.

Miss Billie Gaither, student in C. I. A. at Denton, will arrive the last of the week for the holidays, and will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gaither.

The Season's Greetings

Nothing affords me greater pleasure than to take advantage of the Yuletide Season to extend to my friends and patrons thanks for their many favors in 1933 and to wish for each one Happiness at Christmas time.

As I look back over the months of 1933 I find that it was my privilege to serve many and although the year presented many problems and anxieties, it left many pleasant recollections, chief of which is the friendship we had and the opportunities that came to serve others.

May the year 1934 bring you in generous measure, Health, Happiness and Prosperity and may you be Happy at Christmas time, is my sincere wish.

Bob Terry Grocery

"THE BIGGEST LITTLE STORE IN MILAM COUNTY"

CHRISTMAS

GREETINGS

As we come to celebrate again the joys of Christmas time I am thinking in terms of good will and best wishes for each one of my great company of friends and the people of Milam County.

Nothing would more readily assure my complete happiness than to know that each one finds at Christmas time a full measure of peace and contentment. I trust that your holidays are complete with every good thing and that you and yours will find in 1934 that measure of Prosperity I know you so well deserve.

It has been my privilege to serve many in 1933. I am deeply grateful to the people for their Good Will and confidence and I assure each one that my supreme hope is that Happiness will be yours.

L. L. BLAYLOCK

SHERIFF, MILAM COUNTY.

TO OUR

FRIENDS

To our great number of business and personal friends we send our Sincere Greetings of the Season and wish for each one Happiness at Christmas time and may the New Year with its promise and renewed hope bring to each one a full measure of prosperity and peace.

During 1933 we found great pleasure in serving so many. After all nothing is so substantial as friends and we are glad to have had an opportunity to serve.

When you observe the Christmas Season remember that our best wishes are with you and into the New Year they follow you with every hope for better days.

McLane Company

WHOLESALE GROCERS CAMERON

PLENTY OF WHISKY READY FOR MARKET

Prepare for Demand if Repeal Wins Out.

Washington. — Definite assurance that plenty of "good" American made whisky will be on hand to meet the demand after repeal of the prohibition amendment was given by government officials following a survey of the probable requirements and the available supply.

This finding on the part of bureau chiefs decreased immediately the likelihood of any unusual change in treasury regulations whereby the gates would be opened wider for whisky imports before the actual date of repeal has been definitely fixed by action of the thirty-sixth state in ratifying the twenty-first amendment.

Conceding that the greatest demand for whisky ever known in the United States might follow the thirteen-year-old drought, officials insisted that the supply would be ample. The required gallonage, up to an excess of 100,000,000, they said, could be furnished from a quantity of very old bottled in bond goods now in the warehouses, a larger volume of two years' age and over, and a still greater quantity of newer stuff that either already is aging or to be put in the wood between now and early December.

In anticipation of prohibition repeal, treasury leaders already have begun steps to insure well regulated domestic production and importations from abroad. The annual quota for domestic manufacture of spirits has been stepped up from 3,000,000 gallons at the beginning of the year to 18,000,000 gallons. Eight large distilleries are now working night and day on that quota and promise to complete it around December 1.

At least five other distilleries are expected to be ready for operation immediately upon repeal of the Eighteenth amendmen. Several distillery construction jobs are said to be going on in the city of Baltimore alone.

Woman's Scheme to Fool "Bandits" Costs Dearly

Los Angeles.—It was fun to Mrs. Lester Shultis to try to fool two men whom she suspected of being highwaymen but the trick lost its zest when she discovered that it had cost her a diamond ring valued at $800. Another bad feature of the "joke" was the fact that the suspects did not know they were being fooled.

The costly incident occurred when Mrs. Shultis turned down an alley to make a short cut to her home and saw two men coming in the other direction. Fearing a holdup, she slipped the platinum ring containing two large diamonds and twelve smaller ones from her middle finger and held it between her thumb and forefinger. She told police that she intended to drop it to the ground if the men stopped her.

Instead, the men passed on without glancing at her and Mrs. Shultis continued home rejoicing. Suddenly she remembered the ring. Her thumb and forefinger were still tightly pressed together but the ring was gone. A minute search of the alley failed to locate it. Mrs. Shultis has offered a reward for its return.

Building of Airplanes in U. S. Shows Decrease

Washington.—Six hundred and sixty-nine airplanes were manufactured in the United States during the first six months of 1933, according to Ewing Y. Mitchell, assistant secretary of commerce for aviation.

Of this number, 306 were built for domestic civil use, 212 for military delivery, and 151 for delivery to foreign countries.

The 1933 figure is a decrease as compared with the number for the first half of 1932, when 722 planes were produced. The biggest drop was in the number of planes for military use, 325 being produced for military purposes in the 1932 period. A drop also was noted in the domestic civil use figure, 351 having been built for this class in the 1932 period, while the figure then for foreign shipment was only 46, showing a sharp rise for the 1933 figures.

Of the planes built the first half of this year for domestic and civil use were included 215 monoplanes, 84 biplanes and seven autogiros.

Atlantic Fish Found in Waters of Pacific

Portland, Ore.—A lancet fish, denizen of the Atlantic ocean, was found swimming in the surf along the Oregon coast and captured bare-handed by Charles W. Farnsworth.

The fish was 4½ feet long and has a dorsal sail-like fin three feet long It has large eyes and exceedingly long, sharp teeth.

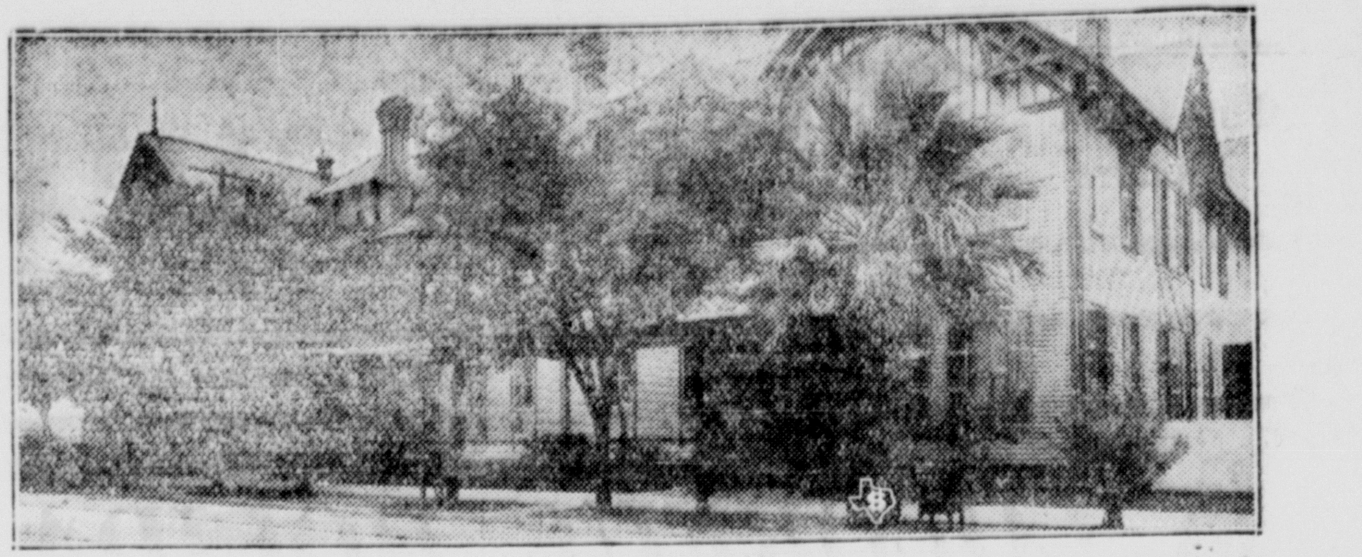
How it found its way into northern Pacific waters is a mystery, as it is rarely found in the Pacific, except off the Mexican and Japanese coasts.

Birthplace of Calvin Is Restored as Museum

Noyon, France.—If John Calvin were to return to his home here he would find it exactly as it was when he was born in 1509. The house was destroyed during the World war, but has been re-constructed and transformed into the Calvin museum.

A small chapel has been created inside of the Calvin home; a library of Protestant history has been installed, and every room is filled with relics of the great reformer.

Convent That Receives Half Million Dollar Legacy



This is the Sacred Heart Convent in Galveston, Texas, which houses the Dominican Sisters, who will receive half of a $1,000,000 share of the Eugene Magevney estate, according to a decision handed down last week by the supreme court of Tennessee. The Texas convent shares through the will of Mother Mary Agnes, first mother-general of the convent and a daughter of Magevney. She died in 1891 and left the convent her sole heir. The other half of the $1,000,000 will go to Magevney's other descendants. The Sacred Heart Convent building pictured above was erected in 1882.

Celery in Texas

"The finest celery and the easiest to produce of any of the 33 crops I have raised," said Thedor Katakalas of Eagle Pass, Texas, who raised thirteen acres of celery this year, beginning a new industry for the great Winter Garden area. Katakalas has raised celery in Greece and Florida before coming to Texas.

ANNUAL XMAS PARTY GIVEN BY WOMEN

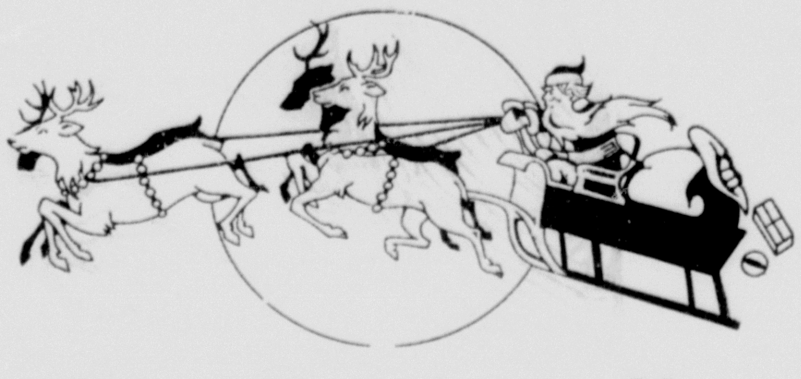
The Annual Christmas party of the Business and Professional Women's club was held Tuesday evening, the first Christmas Party to be held in their new club rooms.

Miss Ann Stallworth, president, presided over a short business session. Miss Mary Bell Batte, chairman of the entertainment committee, presented a delightful program. Miss Winnie Witliff and Mrs. A. J. Walzel rendered Christmas Carols, closing with "Silent Night," Club members assisting. Mrs. W. B. Levy accompanying on the piano.

Miss Leila Marie Batte gave a reading; Miss Dora Emily Moore rendered a voice number with Miss Helen Flinn at the piano.

Miss Dorothy Blaylock gave a reading. At this juncture Old Santa arrived and came in full costume. He called names for presents on the Christmas tree. A bride to be was the most popular guest, as they were laid at the feet of Miss Katherine Lovick, who is to be married Christmas day. Santa was not unmindful of one that Cupid has just claimed, that one being Mrs. Frank Stewart, who up to within a few days ago was Miss Kathleen Hargrove, who received gifts also.

At the close of the program the hostess for the evening, Miss Delphya Scott, assisted by Misses Katherine Robbins, Louise Lanham, Louise Green, and little Leila Marie Batte, served a refreshment plate centered with red burning Christmas candles. Miss Katherine Robbins gave a toast to the bride. Guest other than those on the program was Mrs. Wilna Messimer.. Old Santa was impersonated by Mrs. Gladys Watson.



"See What Santa Claus Brought Me?"

Shouted the boy, holding up his gift.

"Huh, nothing but a pamphlet," sneered his companion.

"Pamphlet nothing! It's my SOUTHWESTERN LIFE JUVENILE POLICY—my college money when I'm big enough to go.'

S. E. Brogdon

Will be glad to tell you the rest

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Greetings

To Our

Friends

Looking over the months of 1933 we realize that although conditions were not as we might have wished, we enjoyed a large share of your patronage and we are grateful. At this Happy Season we send you our sincere good wishes for a Merry Christmas and may you be happy. There in your homes will be our warm friendship and desire for your complete happiness.

We are looking forward to 1933 in the hope of better days. Each year, for many years, we have served you, our farmer friends. We want the privilege of serving you again in 1934 and shall strive to express in service our genuine appreciation of your business.

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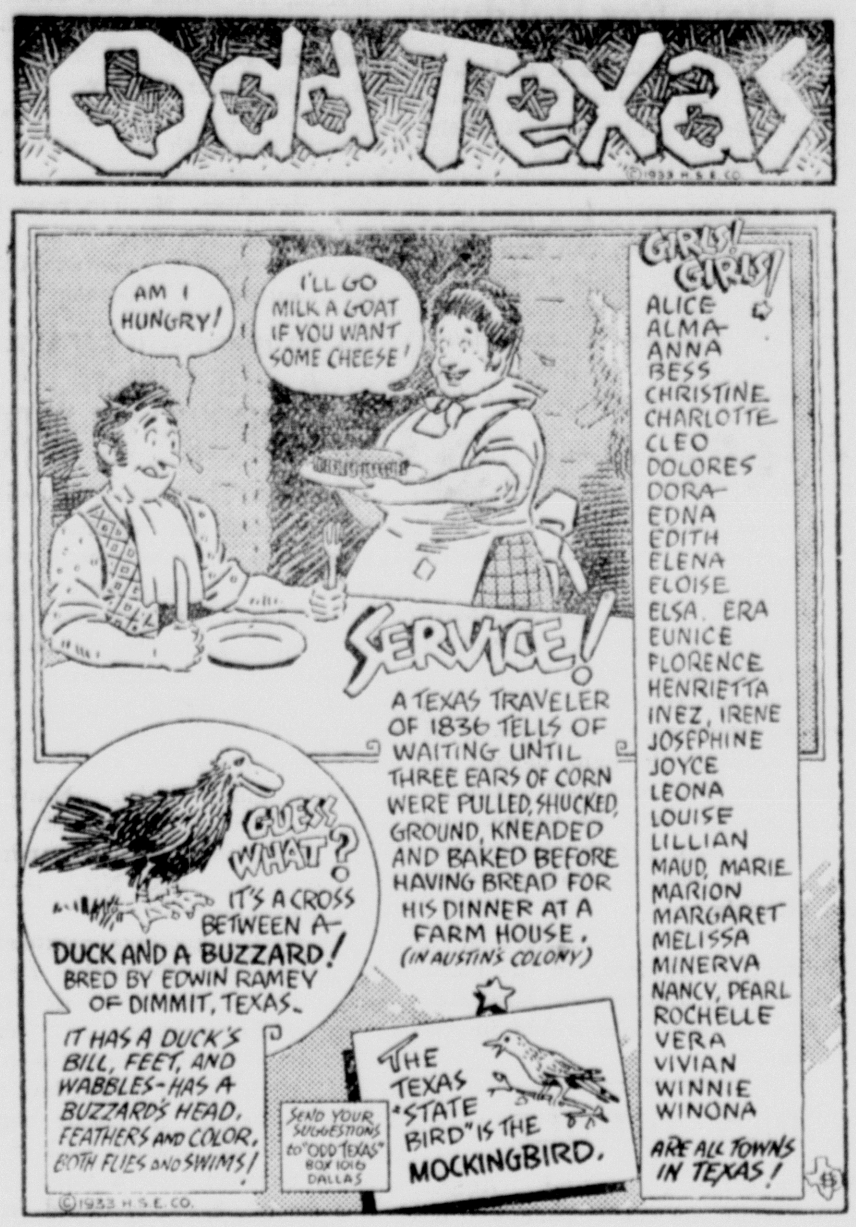
CAMERON, TEXAS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AM I HUNGRY!
I'LL GO MILK A GOAT IF YOU WANT SOME CHEESE!
SERVICE!
A TEXAS TRAVELER OF 1836 TELLS OF WAITING UNTIL THREE EARS OF CORN WERE PULLED, SHUCKED, GROUND, KNEADED AND BAKED BEFORE HAVING BREAD FOR HIS DINNER AT A FARM HOUSE. (IN AUSTIN'S COLONY)
GUESS WHAT? IT'S A CROSS BETWEEN A DUCK AND A BUZZARD! BRED BY EDWIN RAMEY OF DIMMIT, TEXAS.
IT HAS A DUCK'S BILL, FEET, AND WABBLES-HAS A BUZZARD'S HEAD, FEATHERS AND COLOR. BOTH FLIES AND SWIMS!
SEND YOUR SUGGESTIONS to "ODD TEXAS" BOX 1016 DALLAS
THE TEXAS "STATE BIRD" IS THE MOCKINGBIRD.
GIRLS! GIRLS!
ALICE
ALMA
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CHRISTINE
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EDITH
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ELSA, ERA
EUNICE
FLORENCE
HENRIETTA
INEZ, IRENE
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LEONA
LOUISE
LILLIAN
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WINONA
ARE ALL TOWNS IN TEXAS!
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Commander Perkins Brings Message to Legion Men Here

Department Commander L. Van Perkins, in his address to the 6th District Convention here Sunday presented the four point program of the American Legion. This program was adopted at the recent Chicago Convention.

The convention here Saturday and Sunday was attended by a large number of Legion men from over the district.

The program as explained by Perkins would: restore to service connected disabled veterans their status as prior to March 20, 1933; provide government hospitalization for veterans not reasonably able to hospitalize themselves; restore presumptive service connection to the status that existed prior to March 20, 1933; and provide government protection for widows and orphans of veterans. National defense and the passage of the universal draft principle into law also are made a part of the major legislative program.

National defense, briefly, calls for the recommendations made by the army and navy as minimum requirements. Universal draft would freeze prices on the declaration of war and would put capital, industry and the nation's other resouces in the same position of equal service that manpower would be called upon to give.

Since his election as State Commander Mr. Perkins has been active over the state and resulting from his work the department shows the largest number of members in history. His service has directed atentention to the programs of the Legion and he has vitalized the program by a campaign of education to acquaint the membership with the work of the National organization.

Each Post is urged to pass resolutions to be presented to Senators and Congressmen to urge adoption at the coming session of Congress.

The program here Saturday began with registration of delegates. Commander John Sapp had the committees in charge. A dance at the Country Club Saturday night was well attended.

H. T. Robinson, state chaplain, of Huntsville, brought a religious message to the delegates at 11 o'clock at the Methodist church. At noon lunch was served in the Legion Club rooms.

Other speakers were Judge Fountain Kirby of Groesbeck, Carl Mason, 11th district committeeman, and Drury Phillips, member of the Legion Centennial Committee, from Huntsville.

J. Earle Kennerley Is Buried In Austin

Miss Ann Stallworth returned from Austin Friday night where she attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, J. Earle Kennerly, who died at Austin Thursday morning at Seaton's Infirmary. Deceased was born and reared in Austin and had visited in Cameron and had many friends who regret to hear of his early death being only 45 years of age.

Miss Ann was accompanied to Austin by her mother, Mrs. Isabel Stallworth and Mrs. Dot Beach.

BIBLE CLASS

The Friendly Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday School held their annual Christmas party Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hugo Slaughter. After a short business session held by the president, Mrs. H. L. Luckett, a program was given. Virginia Weems gave a Christmas song; Normangine McElwrath gave a reading. Mrs. A. J. Triggs and Mrs. W. B. Levy rendered a duet with Mrs. W. R. Hoover at the piano. Readings were given by Mrs. E .C. Cole and Mrs. D. B. Gunn.

Gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree to all who were present.

Group No. 2 were hostesses and served a salad plate with cake and coffee.

Mrs. Charlie Frank Green and small daughter, Peggy Green, are in Forney where they are visiting Mrs. Green's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bielefeld of Wichita Falls will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Slaughter.

McCormick Deering

Farm Implements

Farmall Tractors with two and four row planters and cultivators.

F-12 Farmall Tractors with two row planter and cultivator. This is the small size tractor.

International Harvestor Co. Trucks, 1-2 ton and up.

We can offer you special terms on all implements at a very low rate of interest.

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--SINCERE GREETINGS--

I can think of no blessing so great as the privilege that has come to me to know so many friends in 1933 and have had an opportunity to serve the people.

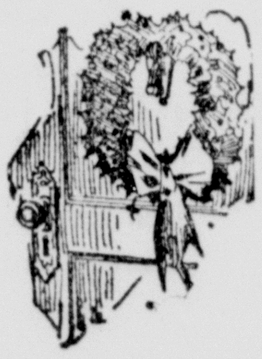
Your good will and confidence are my cherished assets out of the months that made up 1933. When you come to observe Christmas remember that my best thoughts and good wishes are with you and may your cup of joy be filled.

The year 1934 dawns with a greater promise. I hope along with you that better days are ahead, and that we will each play our part as good citizens to the end that 1934 will find our records good.

May every good thing be yours.

Gus Evans

JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST



Sincere Greetings

When you come to celebrate the Holidays incident to Christmas and the New Year I hope that each one among my many friends and patrons will find in full measure the Happiness and Contentment my best wishes would have you enjoy.

During the year 1933 it was my pleasure to serve many at my store and I am deeply grateful for the patronage of the year. To each of you I send my profound thanks and am looking forward to 1934 with the hope of serving you again.

HENRY'S SLIPPER SHOPPE

CAMERON, TEXAS

B. F. STEWART'S

CASH GROCERY

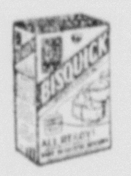
Prices for Thursday, Friday and Saturday DECEMBER 21, 22 and 23

Gold Medal Flour

5lb. Bag 28c

24 lbs. 95c

Bx. 31c



Bx. 31c

COFFEE	Maxwell House, 3 pound can	75c
SUGAR	20 pounds Pure Cane	87c
POTATOES	10 pounds Colorado Burbank	22c

APPLES

Fancy Winesaps, Doz.	10c
Large Winesaps, Doz.	30c

Fancy Box Apples

Winesaps, box	$2.15
Delicious, box	2.39
Jonathons, box	2.00
Ben Davis, box	1.50
Ganos, box	1.55

Cranberries

2 quarts for	25c

Navel Oranges

10 sizes	14c to 70c doz.

Texas Oranges

Sweet and juicy, 2 dozen	35c

Texas Grape Fruit

Seedless, juicy, dozen	30c

All Kinds Nuts

AT VERY LOW PRICES

BE SURE TO SEE OUR LARGE

Fruit Display

Xmas Candies

Gum Drops
Jelly Beans
Peanut Brittle
Chocolate Creams
Boston Baked Buns

2 Lbs. 25c

2 pound box High Grade Assorted Chocolates	59c
Chocolate Cordial Cherries, box	22c
High Quality Hard Candy per pound	19c

EGGS	Strictly Fresh, dozen	20c
COOKING BUTTER	Fine for cakes and pastries, pound	12c
BROWN SUGAR	No. 1, fine 3 Lbs.	17c
COCOANUT	Fancy shred, fresh, pound	17c
DATES	Fresh bulk, 2 pounds	19c
MINCE MEAT	3 boxes	25c

FRESH VEGETABLES

Celery, each Large Stalks	10c
Lettuce, 2 for	9c
Cauliflower, head Large head	10c
Beets, 3 for	10c
Carrots, 3 for	10c
Green Beans, Lb. Fresh and Tender	7c
Grapes, 2 Lbs.	15c

Xmas Canned Foods

Libby's High Quality

Royan Anne Cherries No. 2 1-2 size can	25c
Bartlett Pears, 2 for No. 2 can	31c
Peaches, 2 for Large Halves or Sliced No. 2 1-2 cans	35c
Pineapple, 2 for Black Label, No. 2 1-2	41c
Fruit Salad, each N. 2 1-2 can	27c
Corn, 2 cans Perfection, No. 2 cans	25c

White Karo, each No. 1 1-2 can	12c
Crackers, 2 Lbs. Saltines	29c
Catsup, each 14 ounce bottle	10c
Jello, all flavors	5c
Grape Juice Pint bottle	15c
Crisco, 6 Lb. can	$1.00

BACON	Dexter's, 2 pounds for	31c
STEW MEAT	Per Pound	6c
STEAKS	Sirloin, Round or T-Bone, pound	15c
PORK	Any cut, per pound	12c
OYSTERS	Fresh Shipment, pint	30c
LARD	8 pounds Scoco	55c
SOUP	Campbell's Assorted, 3 for	25c

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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and have agreed to split their time, as a consequence over 500 new men will be put to work on split time beginning December 22nd. The administrator for this county and the County Committee express their thanks, publicly, to those who have so kindly offered to help their fellow man. An additional allotment of 50 men had been granted Milam county and this will allow 100 more men than those above mentioned to work very shortly on split time. This will relieve the situation considerably but wll not supply work to all those who have applied by any manner of means.

The Ledbetter Park Project is under way and an engineer and an assistant have been sent from Austin to build the dam the materials being furnished by the CWA. The Park will be beautified in many ways, new fencing being planned, roads will be built and shrubbery planted and it is hoped that several buildings will be erected in the park.

The Administrator was informed by letter that the bid for the underpass at Rockdale will be opened this week and that over 49 men, some of them skilled mechanics, will be drawn from the National Re-employment Service Rolls. Several new projects for the county are being applied for and it is hoped that they will all be granted.

Rev. J. P. Love, Administrator.

CHURCHES

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of Christmas day. J. P. Love, pastor will be in the pulpit.

The Baptist Sunday School pupils from the beginners, junior, intermediate and primary departments will take part in a Christmas pageant at the church Sunday evening, December 24th, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Directing the pageant are Miss Winnie Henderson and Mrs. Eber Flinn. Ray Duckworth will have charge of the music.

"The Door of the Inn" will be given in pantomine at the First Methodist church Friday evening, December 22 at 7:30 o'clock directed by Mrs. W. L. Cannan and Mrs. F. R. Dunlap. Mrs. W. A. Bonds will have charge of the costumes. Mrs. Alex Triggs will direct the music, with Mrs. T. A. Fisher at the organ. Following the program there will be a Christmas tree for the church and Sunday School.

Rev. Walter L. Cannan will be out of town, and there will be no services at the church Sunday morning or evening.

The Christian Church being without a pastor, will not have preaching services, but will feature a program at the Sunday School hour, with a Christmas tree. Miss Loraine Wade and Miss Grace Eplen will have charge of the program and music.

Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Acrey will have charge of the Presbyterian program, at which time the pastor will give a Christmas sermon. The adult choir will give special Christmas music, and at the evening services there will be a pageant followed with a Christmas tree.

The Church of Christ will hold their regular Sunday School Sunday morning, December 24th, and Rev. Dodd of Minerva will deliver the Sunday morning sermon. They will not hold services Sunday evening.

Electric Sharpener
For
LAWN MOWERS
Accurate, Perfect Work
Bring me your Lawn Mowers
ACETYLENE WELDING
Blacksmith Coal
WILL ONDREJ
Near Parma Grocery
Santa Fe Town — Cameron

Muscovy Duck Believed Native of South America

The Muscovy duck is found wild in South America, and this is believed to be its original source or habitat. Experiments made by cross mating proved them to be a distinct breed, as the offspring of such matings proved to be sterile. They were formerly known as wild musk ducks and, occasionally, are called Brazilian ducks. They feed in marshes and low lands, but nest in high locations. The females are kind and tractable, and the males, under two years old, can be controlled, but when older they are cross with children. During the breeding season they will attack animals, and even persons who may trespass on their territory or disturb their mates.

There are colored and white Muscovys. The males are slightly larger than the females. The breeders require that the colored variety shall have pink bills shaded with dark or horn color; brown eyes; yellow shanks and toes, shaded with dark—sometimes almost black; body plumage is lustrous black. The white Muscovy has a pinkish white bill, blue eyes, orange or yellow shanks and toes, and pure-white plumage.

About the head and face of Muscovy ducks is a distinctive mark like the carbuncles on the head of the turkey. This is most pronounced in the mature males. They have a growth of feathers on the top of the head, which they can elevate at will. It is said that they will continue to breed for twelve years or more.

Chalk Cliffs in Denmark Rise Straight From Sea

Geologically speaking, Denmark owes its existence to the mountains of Norway. Every stone in Denmark once was a tourist from Norway, arriving with the glaciers on a submarine reef of chalk and lime, until in a manner similar to the building of the Newfoundland sandbanks by the icebergs from Greenland, Denmark emerged.

This fact explains one of the most beautiful sights in the country—coasts of fantastic chalk formation in many places. The grandest of these formations is Moens Klint, and described as "the gem of Denmark." This is a range of white chalk cliffs 400 feet high and about five miles in length rising straight from the sea. The top is forest clad and extends in places to deep gorges which split up the masses of chalk, making points and pinnacles of weird loveliness, everywhere. The union of white chalk, green trees and vegetation and blue sea is most picturesque, especially if you view the whole from a passing steamship, at the hour of the setting sun.

It has now stood for thousands of years, but from time to time large masses go back to the sea, as when the well-known "Queen's Chair" formation fell in 1868, making a temporary island off the coast about 700 feet long, which has since disappeared.

Smallest Fly Biggest Enemy

Of the insect pests that have proven themselves enemies of man some are remarkably small for the damage they can do. Such is the case of the chalcid fly which, although the full grown insect is smaller than a single seed of clover or alfalfa, can cause serious trouble in a field of either of these crop plants. For each chalcid fly egg is deposited in a seed of clover or alfalfa while the seed is still soft and green and the grub hatching from one of these eggs eats all of the soft juicy tissues with which it finds itself surrounded. It then uses the hollow shell of the seed as a shelter in which to pupate and does not emerge therefrom until it has gone through all the changes necessary for it to become a fully developed fly. This means that as soon as it leaves the seed in which it was hatched it is ready to start at once propagating its kind to the ruination of more seeds.

Statue of Man Resembles Many

The question of who was the sculptor's model, so often asked since the dedication of the Scottish-American war memorial in Edinburgh, Scotland, has been answered. At the sixth commemoration ceremony of the piece Dr. Tait McKenzie, the sculptor, explained that it is not the portrait of any individual, but an expression of the idealism of youth which gives a family likeness to people of varied lineage. To illustrate the universal trait depicted, it has been shown that a photograph in an American office is so much like the statue that it was believed to be that of the model. An American mother seeing the statue thought it was that of her son. A German doctor often journeys to Edinburgh to view what he declares to be a striking resemblance to his lost son. Others from other countries have seen a likeness to lost relatives.

The Word "Turkey"

The root word "turk," meaning "power" or "to arrive at maturity," is found in many languages from the Caucasus to China. The term "Turki" was used to designate those tribes speaking the Turkic languages. Chinese history records these warlike tribes as existing from 1400 B. C. onwards. They united and became independent about 550 A. D. The spelling "Turkey" is merely a corruption of "Turki." The fowl known as the turkey was so called because it was erroneously thought to have come from Turkey, although it was introduced into Europe from America in 1530.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Classified Advertisements

LOST OR STRAYED:

1 Bay or Brown Horse Mule about 14 1-2 or 15 hands, about 12 or 14 years old; think branded 7 on jaw. Also several white face yearling steers, no brands, tails bobbed and horns clipped. Will pay for information leading to their recovery, R. L. BATTE, CAMERON, TEXAS. 1t

TWO STORY HOUSE FOR RENT —Modern conveniences, two baths, two sinks, four garages, room for garden and chickens, half acre for pasturage, one block west of old grammar school. Refer to telephone 315. 2t-c

STRAYED—Black mare mule, 7 years old, weight about 100 pounds; 2 dun mare mules, 7 years old and weight about 1000 pounds. Fresh roached; no brands. Address E. H. Werland, Burlington, Texas. 1tp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnisher apartment. Private bath, entrance and garage. Phone 368 or see H. E. Garner. 1-tp

FOR SALE—Good used Electric Water Heater, very special price $37.50. Terms $5.00 per month. Texas Power & Light Company.

FOR SALE—One Vacuum Sweeper, all attachments; one all white 7 months old male Collie pup. Can be seen at Grabein Chevrolet Co.

CHRISTMAS PECANS

Paper shell Burkets as long as they last, 5 Lbs. and up 20c Lb. Less than 5 pounds, 25c Lb. Coca Cola Bottling Co., Cameron. 2tc

LOST—$1.00 Reward for black and white spotted gilt; weight about 200 pounds.—E. Vogelsang. 1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1 pair of good mules. Hefley-Stedman Motor Co., Cameron, Texas.

FOR RENT—Six room house with all modern conveniences, across from Postoffice. Phone 91. T. G. Sampson. 2tp

STATION AND GARAGE — For Rent without or with all equipment —best station and garage location in Cameron. W. B. Skelton. 2tc

FOR RENT—5 Room House in good condition, two blocks from high school. $10.00 per month. C. N. GREEN.

FOR SALE—A few repossessed Pianos and one Star Grand, also one C. Melody Saxaphone. Will sell for balance due. Address Box 137, Waco, Texas. 2tp

FOR SALE

Have a number of fine Narragansett Toms, Stanley Strain.—Mrs Brice Burnett, R. 4, Cameron.

Christmas, of all seasons, is the one most dedicated for forgetting ourselves for the sake of children.—Woman's Home Companion.

RECORD BUILDING

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as an outright grant, the remaining 70 per cent to be financed by the government and the building paid for on a rental basis.

This plan would have enabled the county to construct the building without increasing taxes.

The government is now asking bonds to secure the money necessary to build the structure. The court will not submit an election for bonds and has abandoned for the time all plans to erect the building.

PARENT-TEACHERS

The Parent Teacher meeting on last Thursday had as their topic for discussion: " The Need of Adolescents for Understanding Parents."

Mrs. Giles Avriett as program chairman, introduced the speaker with a talk that was both witty and enlightening. Mrs. Burns' paper urged a more open minded attitude on the part of parents, and gave full credit to the youth of today for the courage with which they meet and solve their problems.

The president, Mrs. Hoover, reported interesting and helpful experiences during her recent attendance at State Parent-Teacher convention.

Reports were made of visits to Mexican school and to Girl Scout Troup.

Lucille McDermott rendered a solo accompanied by Miss Dickard.

Mrs. E. B. Lovick, who is in Beaumont is expected to arrive the last of the week to attend the marriage of her daughter, Miss Katherine Lovick to George Peck of Temple.

BUCKHOLTS

Temple shoppers Saturday included Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Elliott and dahghters, Misses Mattie Bancom and Mary Frances, Mr. and Mrs. E. Horstmann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Horstmann and Mrs. Grover Williams and daughters, Misses Jo and Johnnie.

Mrs. W. G. Bain and mother, Mrs. H. D. Kerr, visited relatives in Granger Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walschak, Floyd Lewis, Mrs. J. D. Lewis, Misses Laura and Audie Lewis were Austin visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elimar Horstmann were Caldwell visitors Wednesday.

Elmer Earl Harrell, who was quite ill the past week, is up again.

A. R. Walschak, Cecil Criswell, John Stasa and Tommie Choate spent Thursday in Austin.

Miss Laura Lewis returned Sunday from a visit of some length with her grand mother Mrs. W. H. Bonds at Miles, Texas.

Mrs. C. Heckendorn of Houston was a Buckholts visitor Thursday.

Barvin Slovacek spent the week end with friends at T. U.

Those attending quarterly conference at Tracy Sunday included: Rev. and Mrs. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harrell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garlisch and daughter, Miss Mary Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Robinson, Miss Virginia Ezzell, George Patillo, Mr. and Mrs. Buford McMillion, Mr. and Mrs. Obe Hess and Mrs. J. B. Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mewhinney attended funeral services held for Mrs. Martha Rogers in Cameron Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Raska and sons and Miss Mary Raska of Needville, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Walschak.

Johnny Murphey of Blessing, Texas, Albyn, Paul and Miss Annie Valka of Midfield, were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Zajicek.

Mrs. Guido Gersbach of Friendship was a Friday visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hinson.

Mrs. Charles Tomasek is visiting her son, Charlie Tomasek and family at Ocker, after which she will go to Marlin for treatment.

Lee Sens and Family Here For Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sens and their young son, have arrived in Cameron for the holidays and will visit in the home of his mother, Mrs. Chas. Sens.

Mr. Sens was born and reared in Cameron. His father, the late Chas. Sens, was a veteran peace officer in Cameron and a pioneer in early Texas days. Lee was a noted figure in athletics at the University of Texas and a graduate of Cameron High school.

For several years he has been interested in textile mills in the east.

T. V. Adams was a business visitor in Bryan Thursday.

A recent letter to the Buckholts State Bank from the Department of Banking at Austin conveyed the information that this bank had been found to meet the requirements of the act creating the bank deposit insurance company and that certificate of solvency will be issued on January 1, 1934, for the institution. This is good news to customers and bank officials.

Mrs. T. V. Adams attended a D. A. R. meeting in Cameron in the home of Mrs. T. S. Henderson. Mrs. Adams assisted Mrs. Henderson in entertaining.

BEN ARNOLD

Misses Attice Johns and Agnes Coker visited friends Sunday at Pleasant Grove.

Mr. Komar and family visited relatives in Marlin Thursday.

Mrs. White and children of Briary spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dawson.

Misses Alene and Mary Dodson of Burlington were guests in the McKinney home Sunday.

Miss Lela Sproull of Austin spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moehlman of Bryan spent sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Sproull.

Mr. J. T. Sisson and family of Maysfield visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Coker Sunday.

The Burlington Junior B. Y. P. U. was present at the Ben Arnold church Sunday night. They helped the Ben Arnold Juniors to organize.

Mr. L. A. Johns and family of Walker's Creek and Mr. Charlie Hightower were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Johns Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith and family spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nolte Sunday.

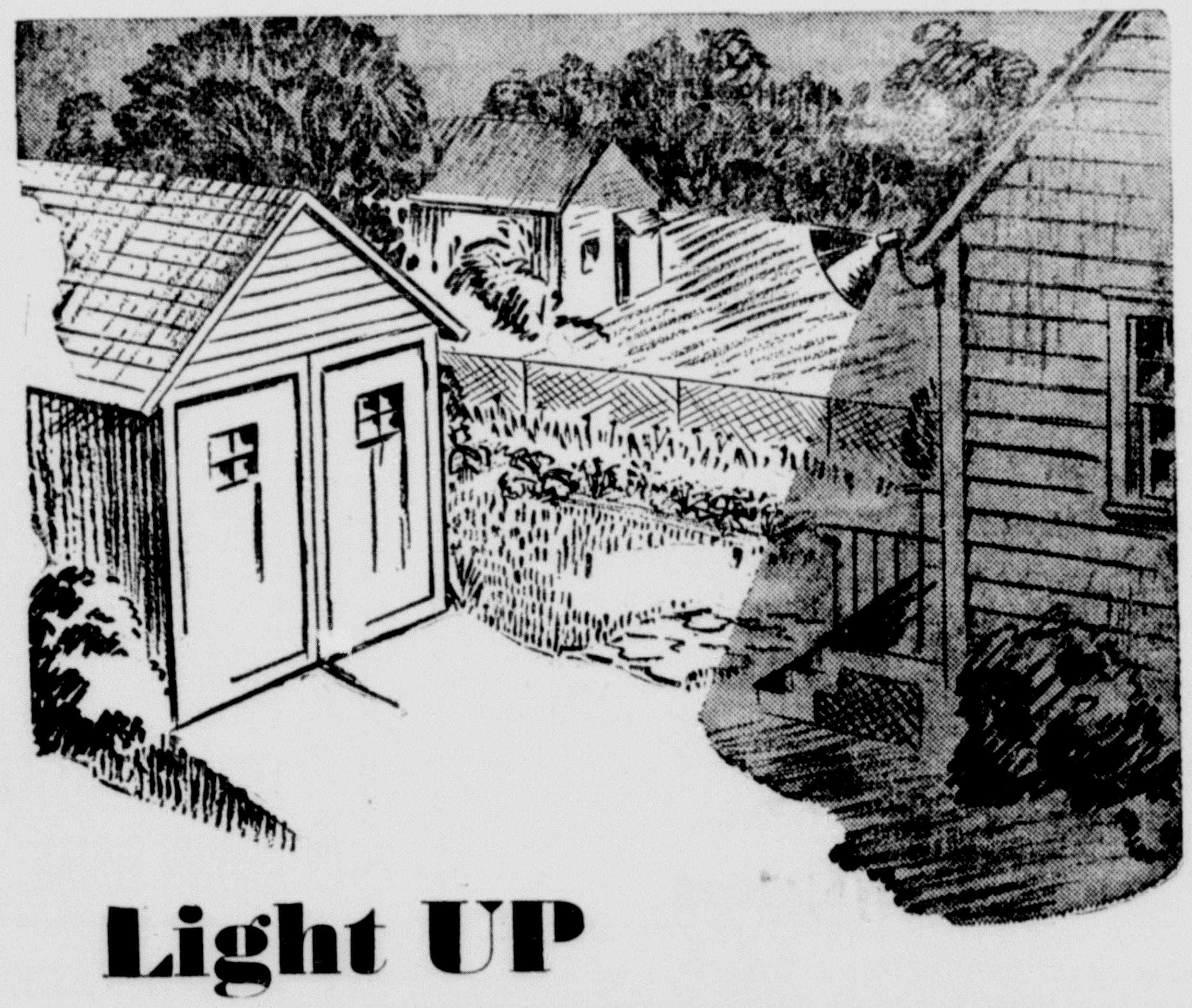
Mr. and Mrs. M. Janeway from Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Janeway from Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Henderson Sunday.

TRADE IMPROVEMENT SHOWN BY REPORT

WASHINGTON—Marked improvement in retail and wholesale trade is displayed in government reports and private reporting agencies without exception. An emphatic change in sentiment is noticeable in financial circles toward all phases of the President's recovery program and particularly in the case of NRA, which financiers had criticized severely for many weeks. Many of them are now being quoted in the financial sections of newspapers as being convinced that NRA is "getting somewhere."

Last week's business comparisons reported to the Federal Reserve showed that business in dollars as shown by the number of checks cashed all over the country was 15.6 percent of the same period last year. The Department of Labor reports employment as "steady, with a gain of 23.5 percent over a year ago, which wages have advanced in the period 34.3 percent," and the trend in reemployment is declared to be gradually upward in all branches of industry and trade.

E. A. Wallace
Attorney-at-Law
Over First National Bank Building
Cameron, Texas



Light UP for Safety and Peace of Mind

A dark driveway or back yard is a welcome invitation to burglars and other intruders. For their deep shadows afford an excellent hiding place.

Why subject yourself and your family to the dangers of robbery when for a few cents a night you can have a lighted garage and driveway?

Learn today how easily and inexpensively you can have floodlights installed in your home and how you can operate one for less than one-half cent per hour.

NRA

Texas Power & Light Company

Personel Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evers of Cureo will arrive the last of the week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman.

Miss Imogene Sapp, freshman in State University, is expected Saturday from Austin to spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Sapp.

Miss Henriem Hefley, freshman in Southwestern University at Georgetown, will arrive Friday for the holidays and will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hefley.

John Pierce and Miss Lauretta Evans attended a movie show in Waco last Sunday afternoon.

Charlie Young, son of Mrs. Dallie Young, who has been in Portland, Oregon, recently transferred by his company to Little Rock, Ark. will arrive the last of the week for a ten days visit with his mother and family.

Miss Helen Green, who is teaching at Port Arthur, will arrive home Friday for the holidays, to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Green.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Cannan and family are leaving the last of the week for a visit with his relatives in Angleton, his old home. They will be away for about a week.

Mrs. India Stidham is expecting for Christmas guests her sister, Mrs. Ed Hunter, husband and her sons, Berkley and Fennimore Hunter of San Antonio. She is also expecting her son, Syd Stidham and family of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman D. Turner of Rockdale attended the Legionnaire meeting here Sunday afternoon at the Legion hall.

Harry Flint will spend the week end in Temple with his mother, Mrs. Fred Flint.

James L. Coleman and wife and son, James, Jr. are leaving next Sunday for a ten days visit with her parents at Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Fontaine Flinn and daughter, Carolyn of Robstown, will be here the last of the week for a holiday visit with her relatives.

Miss Leila Lee Batte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Batte, who is in Southwestern University, will be home the last of the week for the coming holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cheeves attended a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Carey Woodall in honor of Mrs. Carey Woodall, Jr. who recently married.

Judge John Watson, Judge Jeff T. Kemp, Mesdames David Smith, August Horstmann, Gladys Watson, Raymond Sharpe, T. A. Howell, Martha Shepherd, Misses Alice McGehee, Delphya Scott attended the meeting of the Eastern Star in Rosebud last Thursday evening. A deputy grand officer was present and a most enjoyable time was spent.

N. M. Striker of Rockdale was a Sunday visitor in Cameron and attended the Legionnaires meeting at the Legion hall.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Van Perkins have returned from a visit down in the Rio Grande Valley where Mr. Perkins made visits at the headquarters at American Legioneers.

Miss Marjorie Dusek who is in State University, will arrive home the last of the week for a holiday visit with her parents and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dusek.

Paul Reichert, prominent business man of Rosebud, spent Monday in Cameron looking after business interests.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Faulkner of Whitney will be holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Coleman.

Rev. Bessie Woodsworth, spiritualist medium, and her husband, Will Woodsworth of Chicago, and Mrs. Mathis of Dallas, were guests several days this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Muse.

Baylor Captain

Joe Jack Pearce, Greenville, Texas, boy, has been selected by the football squad of Baylor University, Waco, to act as captain for the 1934 season. Pearce plays quarter and is a junior.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Peyton of Temple visited friends in Cameron Sunday and Sunday evening, and assisted in the Christmas Cantata that was rendered at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

C. N. Green, of the C. N. Green Brothers store, is ill at his home with a case of flu. He is reported to be somewhat improved.

John Wallace, student at State University, will be home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wallace.

Thomas Graves, who is with Scarborough & Hicks in Austin, will spend a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Graves during the coming holidays.

Julian Freeman and Leslie Mohler students at State University, will be home to spend the holidays with respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Mohler.

Preston Graves Jr. of Beaumont is expected for a short visit here with his parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. White will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White at Nixon for a few days during the holidays, leaving here Sunday, returning Tuesday.

R. P. Fisher of the Jeter Lumber Yard went to Bryan to attend a dealers Code meeting for Lumbermen. He is in charge of Compliance Lumberman's Code for this district.

Mrs. F. Fahrendorf and Miss Ruby Lengert arrived home Sunday from a five weeks' visit up north. They were the guests of relatives of Mrs. Fahrendorf at Erie, Pa., and while there visited in Cleveland, Ohio, Buffalo, Niagri Falls and New York City. While away they encountered much snow and ice and both are delighted to be once more "in the land of sunshine."

Mr. and Mrs. Husan Ables and son Billie, will visit his parents at Rosebud during the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Brook will visit his mother in Rosebud during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stafford and Mrs. Helen Acton of Holland are expected to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gus Evans during the holidays.

Mrs. Meta McCown is expecting her aunts, Mrs. Cooper Sansom of Georgetown and Mrs. J. F. McCalla of Harlingen fo rthe holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mennis of Wichita Falls will arrive the last of the week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Tom Denson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones and family of Houston will be guests of her sister, Mrs. Sam Hefley some time during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Looney of Houston will spend a few days here during the holidays and will be guests of Mrs. William Looney in the Sam Hefley home.

Nat Wofford of Port Arthur will spend a few days here with his mother, Mrs. Hallie Jones Wofford.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Beal are in Sherman on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Fannie Gaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bigbee and family will spend a few days here and in Temple during the holidays with their respective parents.

Mrs. Charles Sprott and children Miss Elizabeth and Charles Sprott, will spend part of the holidays in Gladewater with her sister, Mrs. T. N. Whittle.

Hon. E. E. Fisher and family of Tyler, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilkerson. Mr. Fisher and Mr. Wilkerson were schoolmates in State University while young men.

Miss Mozelle Bigbee, who is teaching school in Baileyville, will arrive home the last of the week for a few days visit here with her mother, Mrs. Lottie Bigbee.

Tiff Moore, Jr. who is a student in State University, is expected to spend Sunday and Monday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tiff Moore.

Albert Noack, who is with the Peter-Patten, Inc. is leaving the last of the week for Wichita Falls week for a few days visit with her relatives, and will return to Cameron afterward.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Franklin of Austin will arrive the last of the week for a few daysvisit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Slaughter.

Miss Mozelle Bigbee's school will be out this week at Baileyville for the holidays. She will spend her vacation in Cameron.

The choir at the First Baptist church rendered the cantata "The New Born King," at the Baptist church last Sunday evening. Ray Duckworth had charge of the music and Miss Flinn presided at the piano.

Comes Back Home

Here is Mayes McClain, former Ft. Worth athlete, who is back home. He was All-American tackle at the University of Iowa, and for the past two years has been a featured heavyweight wrestler throughout the East. Now he is back in Texas for a series of wrestling matches.

While en route to Hot Springs, Arkansas, Mrs. N. D. Timmerman was taken ill at Dallas and stopped there with relatives. Rev. Timmerman was with her and they are to be in Dallas several days.

Dr. and Mrs. John Denson are expecting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Denson and son of Abilene; Dr. and Mrs. Leland Denson of Cranfills Gap as Christmas visitors.

COMMITTEE NAMED TO ENFORCE OIL CODE

At a meeting of a committee from the organization of oil men formed last week for the purpose of enforcing the Petroleum or Oil Code, it was decided to appoint committees over the county to call on each and every firm or individual engaged in the sale of petroleum products in any manner, and advise them and better inform them as to the purposes and workings of the Code.

The committee appointed for this work on the Cameron side of Little River is composed of the following men: Paul Reichert, Chairman; W. R. Hoover, Jesse Brock, W. B. Skelton, A. R. Walschak, R. M. Anderson, W. H. Fletcher, M. V. Chapman.

These men were appointed due to their familiarity with the Code and it was deemed advisable to have this preliminary work done in order that the enforcement of the Code would not work a hardship on any uninformed or misinformed firm or individual.

Miss Rosalie Matocha, who is nearly 90 years old, is in a feeble condition at the home of her son, B. P. Matocha and wife. Her daughter Mrs. Lillie Horak of Shiner, is here on a visit at the home of her brother, B. P. Matocha.

McLANE & McLANE
CASH GROCERY
Special Sale on Xmas Goods
Prices for Friday and Saturday, December 22 and 23—This Circular Precedes All Others

COCOANUT Fresh Shredded cellophane packed pound 19c
SYRUP East Texas Ribbon Cane, per gallon 65c
HAMS Swift Premium Christmas Wrapped Pound 16c

MARSHMALLOWS	Lb. box	19c
CRANBERRIES	Fancy, Qt.	15c
MINCE MEAT	None Such Per Pkg.	15c
COFFEE	Folger's, 2 Lb. can	69c
WESSON OIL SETS	One Pint Can Oil Free	49c
DIX MIX FRUIT CAKE	Mix and Bake, pound	39c
TOMATO JUICE,	Beechnut Brand, 3 for	23c
RAISINS	Seedless, 2 Lb. Pkg.	17c
CHERRIES	Candied, pound	39c
JELLO	3 flavors	19c
GRAPE JELLY	Pure, 12 Oz. glass	19c
SOUPS	Heinz, 2 cans	29c
PATTIES	Brookfield, Lb.	17c
CANE SUGAR	22 Lbs.	$1.00
CHEESE	Wisconsin, the very best per pound	19c
FLOUR	White Crest, 5 pounds the perfect flour	35c
PEARS	Del Monte, large	23c
PEACHES	Del Monte, large	19c
PINEAPPLE	Honolulu brand, sliced large, each	19c
PORK & BEANS	1 pound size 12 cans for	59c
Fancy Evaporated Peaches, pound		13c
Fancy Evaporated Apricots, pound		15c
CRISCO	3 pound can	59c
RICE	Fancy head, 4 Lb. Pkg.	25c
DATES	Cellophane Package 2 pounds	23c
PICKLES	Sweet, Quart Jar	23c
CANDY	Nice Chocolate, pound	15c
CANDY	Xmas mixed, pound	16c
CATSUP	Beechnut Large bottle	15c
CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES, pound box		29c
PINEAPPLE JUICE, 14 ounces 3 cans for		25c
FLOUR, Rosebay, that wonderful flour for baking, 48 Lbs.		$1.75
GRAPES	Tokay, per pound	10c
COCOANUTS	Whole, large size	9c

Christmas Oranges and Apples by the Box—Get our prices—Special prices on nuts and candies.

Seasons Greetings
From
A. G. KUNZ
PLANING MILL

Sincere Greetings

We wish to express to our friends and patrons our sincere appreciation for their patronage in 1933 and now that we have come to Christmas time again, we can think of nothing more true of our feelings toward our friends than to wish for each one Much Happiness.

May your cup be filled to overflowing Christmas and may the New Year bring to all of you rich blessings and bountiful Prosperity.

We are looking forward to serving you again in 1934.

Coward's Garage
CAMERON, TEXAS

I Just Pretend

I just pretend my Dad's alive
That Mama doesn't have to work
That she can stay at home all day
And doesn't have to go and clerk
In That old store—I just pretend.

And pretend that we all live
In a big house on a fine street
And that we have a great big car
And lots of 'licious things to eat
And lots of clothes—I just pretend.

I just pretend the kids at school
Don't laugh at my old clothes and shoes
And that they like me—a lot—
That sometimes in the games they choose
Me, too, to play—I just pretend.

And me and Mama we pretend
We are eating off China plates
That we have turkey and ice cream
And cake and raisins, nuts and dates
And, oh yes—butter—we pretend.

And when I go to bed at night
I just pretend that I am not
So awful cold, I snuggle down
And make believe that I'm TOO HOT
Sometimes at night—I just pretend.

And when I hear the kids all talk
'Bout Santa Claus and his reindeers
And all the things he's going to bring
I just pretend he's going to bring
I just pretend he will stop here
I wish he knew how I pretend.

—N. Y. Times.

"Footlight Parade" Greatest Film Success of Year Opens at Cameron Theatre January 5

One of the most distinctive casts ever assembled for a screen production appears in "Footiight Parade," a mammoth spectacle, combining comedy, drama, and romance with unique dance ensembles and catchy song hits, which comes to the Cameron Theatre on January 5 and 6.

Four popular stars, James Cagney, Joan Blondell, Ruby Keeler and Dick Powell head the long list of players. Fifteen leading featured players have important roles in support of the stars, while two hundred and fifty of the most talented and beautiful girls in Hollywood will take part in varied choruses and dance numbers, which for novelty, ingenuity and spectacular effects are said to surpass those in "42nd Street" and "Gold Diggers of 1933."

"Footlight Parade" will bring together again two of the most popular players of the screen in the leading roles, James Cagnay with Joan Blondell playing opposite him. The pair made their first hit on the screen together in "Sinner's Holiday," for Warner Bros.

Cagnay and Blondell made unusually successful appearances together later in "Blonde Crazy" and "The Crowd Roars" as the leading performers. Both rose rapidly to stardom in separate prductions and now are united again in the forthcoming picture.

Cagnay, who began his stage career as hoofer and songster, for the first time on the screen enacts a similar role in "Footlight Parade." His part is that of a musical comedy director who conceives the idea of turning musical comedies into motion pricture prologues. He both directs and dances in these prologues.

Joan Blondell, noted for her wise cracking parts, plays the role of his sophisticated secretary who believes that love is war in which everything is fair, resorting to every known feminine wile to hold the man she loves, and not even hesitating to stage hair pulling matches with her rivals.

Ruby Keeler and Dick Powell, who made such tremendous hits in "42nd Street" and "Gold Diggers of 1933," are again teamed in "Footlight Parade" as the ingenue and juvenile leads. The two have worked so well together and their talents in singing and dancing are so adapted to each other, that Warner Bros. plan to continue pairing them in the future.

Frank McHugh, Guy Kibbe and Ruth Donnelly form a comedy team that is par excellence, while Claire Dodd plays the role of gold digging vamp. Other notable players include Gordon Wescott, Arthur Hohl, Philip Faversham, Renee Whitney, Barbara Rogers, Juliet Ware, Paul Porcasi, Herman Bing, Charles Wilson and William Granger.

Busby Berkeley, who created and staged the amazing choruses and dance ensembles for "42nd Street," "Gold Diggers of 1933," acts in the same capacity in "Footlight Parade" and produced the most unique and lavish numbers he has yet staged.

Unusually catchy song numbers were written by two writing teams, Harry Warren and Al Dubin and Sammy Fain and Irving Kahal.

The screen play is by James Seymour and Manuel Seff, while Lloyd Bacon who directed "42nd Street," as well as numerous other hits wielded the megaphone for "Footlight Parade."

Mr. Bacon was the first director to make a hit with musical shows in talking pictures, his first being "The Singing Fool," a Warner Bros. production, starring Al Jolson. He produced many other Jolson musical successes and it is an unusual coincidence that Ruby Keeler, who in private life is Mrs. Jolson, made her screen debut in "42 Street" under Bacon's direction.

Telling the Christmas Story

by Katherine Edelman

IT WAS Christmas Eve. Outside the snow was falling in great feathery flakes, turning the bleak winter landscape into a thing of beauty. It clung to the stretching arms of the trees; it covered roofs and lawns with a mantle of white.

"How beautiful!" Helen Marsdale whispered to herself, as she gazed out of the window. "A symbol of the cloak of happiness that the spirit of Christmas has flung around the world."

She turned at the sound of a word. "Mother, won't you read the Christmas story now, while we wait for Dad?" It was pretty, dark-haired Patsy who spoke, but in a minute the other children echoed her request.

Mrs. Marsdale sat down in the softly-lighted room. The very atmosphere of Christmas was there. Holly wreaths hung in the window, a Christmas candle was burning on the table, and a log fire blazing upon the hearth.

Opening the Bible at the second chapter of St. Luke, she began the beautiful story that has thrilled the world through the centuries. Her voice grew in richness and volume as she went on.

"And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them at the inn.

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the fields, keeping watch over their flocks by night.

"And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

"And the angel said to them, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all the people.

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."

"Mother, how beautiful your voice is. It—it sounds just like music." Robin, a slender boy of twelve was speaking, and his own tones were tremulous with emotion.

"It is the beauty and simplicity of the story, Robin, which you feel. One can almost see and hear as they read —Mary and Joseph—and—and the Christ Child."

There was silence in the room for a minute. Again Robin was the first to speak: "I—I wish I could go like the shepherds and adore Him," he said, his blue eyes shining.

"Robin, that isn't possible for us now, but we can show our love for him in many other ways at Christmas. By being thoughtful and kind, by making others happy, by remembering those who are in need." Mrs. Marsdale reached out and patted her son's blond head as she read:

"And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

"And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into Heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord had made known to us.

"And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger."

So intend were the family, so wrapped up in the beauty and absorbing interest of the story, that James Marsdale stood in their midst before they knew it.

"Oh, dad!" Robin cried, "Mother has been reading about the coming of the Christ Child—about the shepherds—and—and—everything. I wish you had been here."

"I wish I had," James Marsdale replied, as he lifted Robin in his arms. "I can never forget the beautiful picture you made as I entered. All of you listening, and—and mother's beautiful voice falling like music in the room." He smiled with rare understanding at his wife as he finished speaking.

Helen Marsdale returned his smile. "We shall wait for you next year," she said; "this beautiful hour is going to be a part of our Christmas for always."

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Christmas Cards Help Uncle Sam

The annual exchange of Christmas cards gives the post office a little problem to handle, but it ought to help decrease the annual deficit.

Festival of the Epiphany

The festival of the Epiphany, January 6, is a survival of the old Christmas which, in the Fourth century, was transposed to December 25.

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To The People of Cameron
A Christmas Greetings

Once again we are about to celebrate Christmas and I want to express the sincere hope that each one will be happy and the joys of the occasion will be yours in full measure.

The year 1933 is drawing to a close. Its months have brought to all of us anxieties and many problems, but with all the difficulties have come many blessings. Among the things for which I have cause to be thankful are the Good Will and Confidence of the people whom I have served as Mayor. The affairs of your government have had my most earnest consideration and attention at all times and I trust my record of service has been one to justify your trust and confidence.

The year 1933 dawns ahead with greater hope for all of us and I trust that it will hold in store for each of you a bountiful share of Happiness and Prosperity.

Chas C. Smith
MAYOR, CITY OF CAMERON

Season Greetings

We are grateful to our friends and patrons for their patronage in 1933 and we send to each one our sincere good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We want the privilege of serving you again in 1934 and we assure you of our genuine appreciation of your many favors.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Richter Transfer Company
Cameron, Texas

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Tuesday Bridge Club enjoyed a party this week with Mrs. S. A. Cottle as hostess at the parlors of the Auditorium hotel. A Christmas theme made attractive the party rooms where the Christmas tree was used to advantage. Tally pads and score cards emphasized the red and green colors.

Closing the games, Mrs. Mack Fox made highest score; Mrs. B. F. Bonds captured second highest, both receiving a three way reading pillow.

The hostess served a dainty salad plate with hot tea.

Other than club members present were: Mrs. J. E. Ferneaux, Mrs. J. W. Bowman, Mrs. Jack Eakers, Mrs. Oxsheer Smith, Mrs. Hilton Culpepper, Mrs. Rush Thomas, Mrs. Frank Cheeves, Mrs. Stanley Swift, Mrs. La Bertice Robinson, Mrs. Leland Green, Jr., Mrs. Albert Collins, Mrs. Charlie Nabours and Mrs. J. L. Coleman.

National Recognition

Here is Dr. W. M. Splawn of Austin, Texas, who has been named as a new member of the Interstate Commerce Commission to succeed Ezra Brainerd of Oklahoma. He is a former president of Texas University and former member of the Texas Railroad commission.

DELPHIAN CHAPTER

Closing the last meeting of the year until after the holidays, the Delphians met with Mrs. Niley Smith at her home in east Cameron, Tuesday afternoon.

Subject of the lesson was: "Italian Stories." Mrs. Dow Eplen was leader, assisted by Mesdames Walter Sharpe, John A. Smith, Frank Lesovsky and Misses Rose Rischar and Winnie Henderson.

After the lesson presents from a Christmas tree were given to each guest.

The hostess served fruit cake, coffee and candy.

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H. F. Smith who holds a government position and has been traveling over several states, stopped in Cameron for a short visit with his parents , Mr. and Mrs. H .F. Smith, while en route to the Rio Grande Valley. Mrs. Smith stopped in Temple to visit relatives while he visited here.

Sincere Greetings

May Christmas find you and yours happy and enjoying the blessings of Peace and Contentment.

We have served many in 1933 and we look forward to 1934 with the hope of serving you again.

May the New Year bring to you that Prosperity we would have you enjoy.

Ford's Dairy
Cameron, Texas

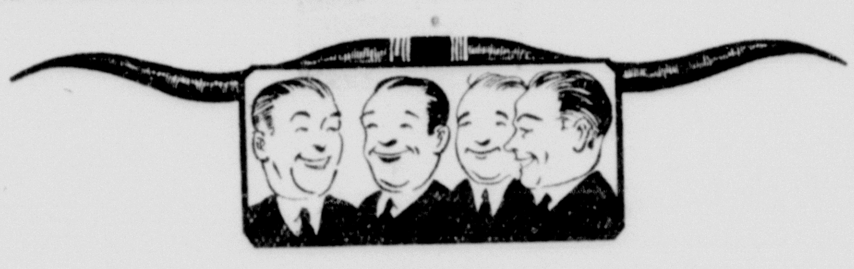
Sincere Greetings

Looking back over the months of 1933 I reflect with many good memories the opportunities that came to me to enjoy the fellowship of my friends and to serve the people of Milam County in this office.

I shall be very happy if at Christmas time the Holidays find you enjoying their blessings and Happiness for you is complete. I am grateful to the people for their expressed good will and confidence and am happy to have had a part in the service of their government in 1933.

The year 1934, I trust will bring to all of us a greater measure of Happiness and Prosperity and shall remove from us the anxieties and hardships of past months. If Christmas finds you happy and the New Year brings you Prosperity and good health my sincere wish will be fully realized.

S. M. BURNS
CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY MILAM CO.



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And since it is appropriate at this time WE take advantage of the opportunity the season brings to give public expression of our good wishes to those whose patronage it has been our pleasure to receive.

May the Christmas Season be all you could wish for and the year 1934 one of peace, prosperity and lasting enjoyment.

F. J. Beckerman Leather Supply House
Shoe Hospital, Auto Top Repairing
Cameron, Texas

America's Food Plants Given to Entire World

The discovery of America gave the world something more than jazz music and Wild West movies and skyscrapers, observes a writer in the Washington Star.

Up to the time when the first Colonists came, civilized men of Europe had never tasted corn on the cob or peanuts. They had never seen a passion flower and they had never tasted tomatoes. And more astounding than these, they had never eaten Irish potatoes, and Sir Walter Raleigh's friends threw water on him in the hope of extinguishing the fire when he smoked his first tobacco.

The Indians introduced the first white settlers to the joys of pineapple, beans, peanuts, red pepper, corn, guava and papaya. And seeds of all these were carried by returning travelers back to their European homes.

Columbus himself told Queen Isabella of Spain that he had found, instead of the spices of Cathay, tapioca and sweet potatoes.

Cortez, when he landed in South America, found the Aztecs using cacao and vanilla and making sugar from the century plant. It was here in Bolivia that potatoes were first used as a staff of life. The Aztecs were much more daring than Europeans, who feared for many decades that tomatoes were deadly poison. These South American Indians ate tomatoes and enjoyed them when Cortez first saw them.

Among the other food contributions of the New world were squashes pumpkins, sunflower seeds, artichoke, maple sirup, strawberries and various other berries and wild grapes.

If the whole truth is told, however, there was a "bitter berry in the brewing," for with these toothsome and useful foods came poison ivy, which is also a distinctly American plant.

Largest Dome on Top of West Baden (Ind.) Hotel

The dome of the original central building of the National Capital was constructed of wood, covered with copper, observes the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. This was replaced by the present structure of cast iron, which was completed in 1865.

But how many Americans are aware that the largest dome in the world is in a small town in the Middle West? This town is not a seat of government, it has a population of only about 2,000, and it has no large cathedral comparable to those in the great cities of the United States and Europe. "It is a safe guess," says the Manchester Guardian, "that few know where the largest dome on earth is now to be found. It is on top of a huge hotel in a smallish town in the Middle West of America—West Baden, Ind." Indeed, few Americans know this.

The span of the dome at West Baden "is twelve feet broader than the dome of St. Peter's. The builders' problem was not the making of a big dome, but the contrivance of adequately strong supports to hold one. It rests on sixteen solid brick piers, inclosed in a thick skin of mortar. The lime binds the masonry into an almost imperishable mass through its ability to absorb carbon dioxide from the air to unite with the sand and bricks."

Investigation discloses there is a hotel in West Baden Spring, Ind., having a dome of steel and over 18,000 square feet of glass skylight, covering 40,000 square feet of floor space, the largest single room in the world.

Fiat Money

During the Civil war the country was unable to find gold or silver to support needed currency issues, or to borrow to defray the expense of war. Secretary of the Treasury Chase suggested an issue of money supported by nothing but the government's pror ise to pay. This is known as f money. Demand notes were is and called greenbacks because back was printed in green ink. people declined to receive them a value. They stood at 97 cents in nuary, 1862, but in 1864, when Ger Early reached a point within miles of Washington, and many paired of Northern victory, their v declined to 35 cents on the do By 1875 their value in the public mation rose to 87.2. Payment of t in specie was authorized at that t The government then put $150,000 in gold aside for their support provided later for an additional reserve. This brought them to pa they have since been accepted w question.

The Wedding Ring

When a man puts a ring bride's finger at the altar he is precisely what his long-dead cessor did in Anglo-Saxon days. Anglo-Saxon lovers were betrot bridegroom gave a "pledge" took the form of a ring. T placed on the maiden's righ and was religiously kept th It was transferred to the oth at the marriage ceremony. teresting to note that this ple called a "wed," from which w our word "wedding."

Temple of Heaven

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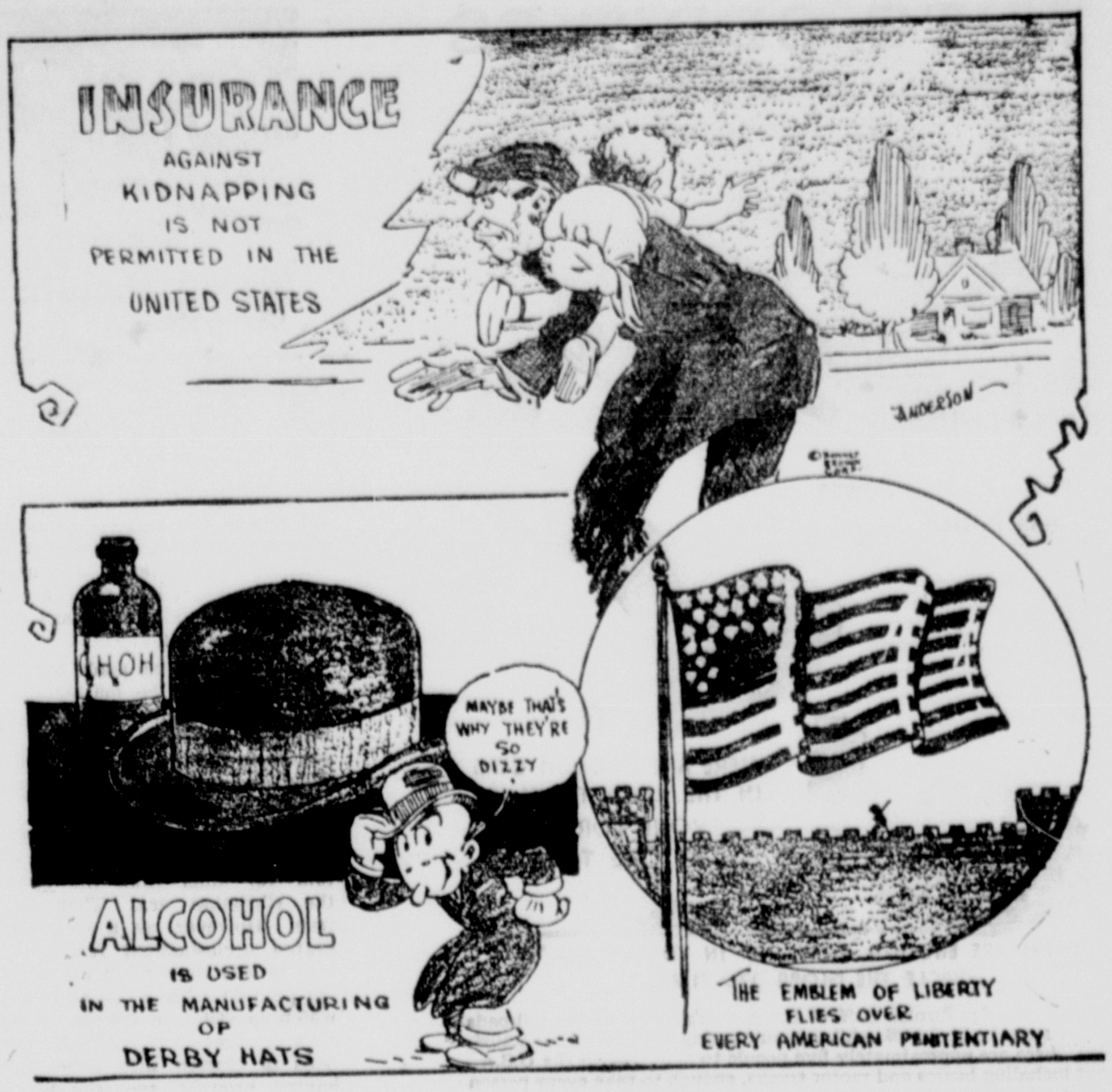

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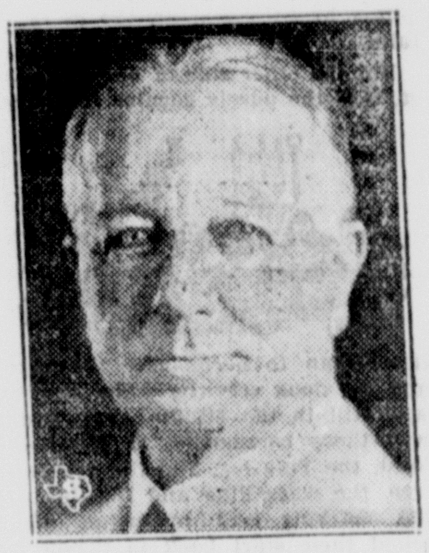

Judge F. W. Seabury of Brownsville, Texas, a cousin to the famous Samuel Seabury of New York (who hasn't heard of the Seabury investigation?) has announced that he aspires to the Senatorship of the 27th Texas district, and will oppose State Senator Archer Parr in the next elections.

DINNER

A pre holiday event was Fri evening when Mrs. Sam Hefle hostess to a delightful dinner home 606 N. Travis street covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Leste son, Donald and White who v guests.

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t Kelly in Kansas City Star

Mrs. William Henderson is in Dallas visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom A. Robinson, who has been confined to her bed for several months on account of an accidental fall from which she received a fractured hip bone. She is reported to be improving and expects to soon be able to sit and walk. Mrs. Robinson before her marriage was Miss Olive Pool of Cameron.

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Judge and Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp spent Friday in San Antonio where the Judge attended to legal business.

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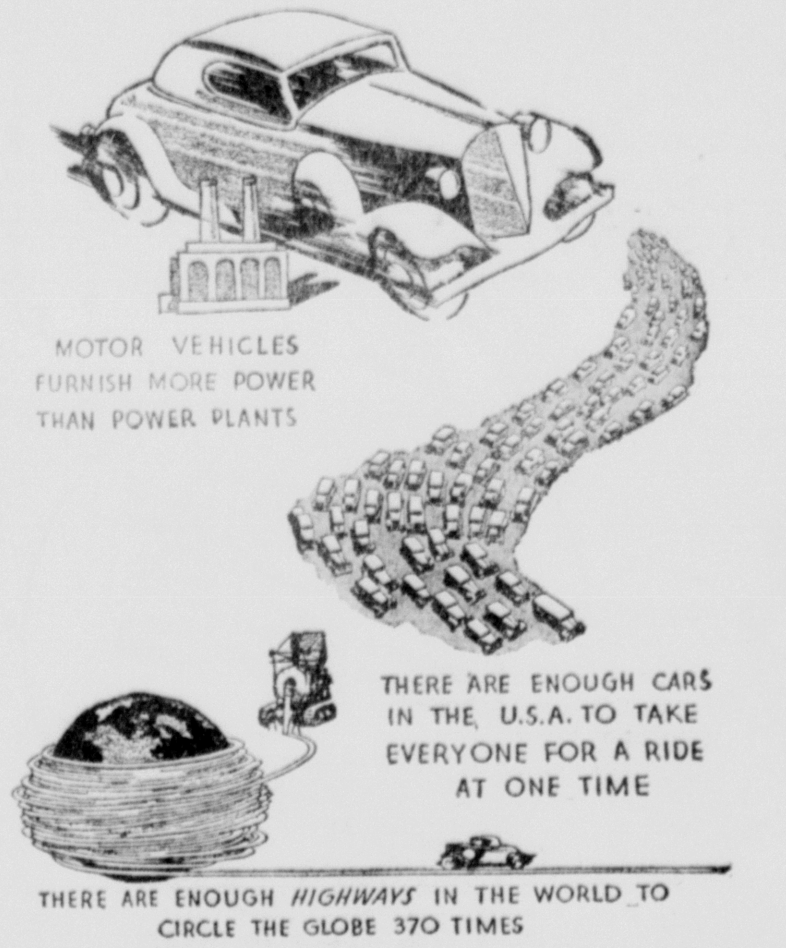
Christmas indicts again enduring on the Heart of Humanity the source of that Star which is Hope and always that Strope of Melody is pouring down from the bursting Heavens: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men."

It needs something more than smart sneers to rob the World of that Majestic Moment, be it allegory or circumstance; it needs something more than the piteous arrogance of intellectual self-deception to blot out from the consolation of Humanity this Transcending Reassurance.

It is sufficient if a Man finds himself borne on the wings of Christmas, from the ends of the World, straight to the heart of his Better Self, if the Star of Hope, leads him, remembering, to the Cradle of his Good Intentions.

AUTO ODDITIES

85% of Nation's Horse Power Furnished by Motor Vehicles


MOTOR VEHICLES FURNISH MORE POWER THAN POWER PLANTS
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Motor vehicles furnish 85% of the nation's horse-power, railroads come second with 6.56%, while manufacturing is fifth with but 1.20%. (2) There are approximately five people to every car in the U.S.A., not including busses and motor trucks, enough to take every person for a ride at one time. (3) There are 9,225,000 miles of highways in the world, sufficient to circle the globe over 370 times.

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Saying Merry Christmas

By Mary Meade, in Chicago Tribune

JOYEUX Noel!
Schtastlive vianoce!
Gluchliche Weihnachten!
Wesotych Swiat!
Merry Christmas!

Hundreds of ways to say it, and it all means the same—joyous things—abundant health, steadily increasing security, new friends, and above and crowning all, a love for the adventure of living such as no year has ever brought before!

Christmas seems made to talk about Christmas, and no matter how many gay and entrancing tales we have heard in our lives about the Yuletide season in foreign lands—customs, oddities, and delightful native foods—we always love to hear more.

You've doubtless heard it said that Christmas is a tremendously old custom—far older than the opening of the Christian era. That is partly true. However, as a generally celebrated ecclesiastical festival, Christmas is less than 1,600 years old, having brought with it the midnight mass which is still the center of the people's celebration in all the Latin countries of Europe and South America, having brought, too, the home-made creche of the Infant, first worshiped in the Middle Ages, and still later brought the carol singing and the gift giving by St. Nicholas, the children's saint.

But the other side of our Christmas gayety—the purely secular merrymaking—began to accompany the carols and religious services while England was still in the Middle Ages, and it was these ceremonies of the boar's head, the Yule log, and the evergreen tree, the wassailing and feasting and the masking and mumming which found their start back in far-off pagan times and which, though now much changed in meaning and practice, still cling to our holiday merrymaking and speak of hospitality, good will, and renewal of old friendships.

All this while, Yuletide gayety in Merrie England grew faster and faster, until, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth and King James it reached a sort of frenzied peak, to drop almost at once quite out of sight, with the advent of Cromwell and the Puritans, who rigorously banned Christmas by

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Sharks' Teeth and Nose Prove Valuable to Them

Sharks never lack for razor-sharp teeth. Functional teeth stand erect on the edge of the jaws in a single row. As these teeth become worn and lost, says a writer in the New York Times, the membrane from the inner surface moves over the edge of the jaw, carrying with it fully developed teeth of a new secondary row. At any given time there are behind the functional teeth a series of reserve rows from five to seven in number, lying recumbent one below the other on the inner surface of the jaw, all in reserve, being covered by a broad band of membrane that extends up over them from the bases of the jaws.

These are the terrible weapons which have ability to slice into the shagreen-protected hides of other sharks, when they bite out hunks just as you would bite a piece out of an apple.

But more important to the shark than even this is his ability to smell. Two prominent nostrils in the anterior extremity of the head and covered with skin flaps permit him to scent his food in an uncanny fashion from unbelievable distances.

Eskimos know that when seal blood is allowed to ooze from a chill bladder placed in an ice hole the sharks, no matter how distant, will scent it on the sea currents and come hurrying in a horrible rush. Woe to the juicy sea animal that cannot escape or hide from the shark once it is scented, for the shark tracks down its prey like a buzzard, and with more decisive results.

Apple Trees From France First Planted in Canada

Sieur De Monts cleared land at Port Royal in 1605 and in 1663 Pierre Martin brought young apple trees from France and planted them at Belle Isle, near Port Royal, says the Montreal Herald. They grew and other Acadian farmers became interested and propagated apples. Having come from the wine-producing part of France, Pierre Martin and his neighbors, no doubt, made choice cider from their apples. The winter evenings would be made cheery by a drink that would sparkle like the champagnes of Normandy.

Scarcely sixty years after Martin had planted his first orchard there were 1,500 apple trees in the vicinity of Port Royal. Beaubassin had 40 acres of land planted to orchards and all thriving well. When the New England colonists entered the country in 1760, they were amazed to find many small orchards, bearing well. They realized that this would be an asset to their farms and before long, many of them had established orchards.

The first apples to be grown in North America were the Gravensteins, the finest apple of Normandy, prized for its juiciness and flavor.

The first apple trees in Quebec were planted in 1663, thirty years after those in Port Royal. The Fameuse was the variety and is still popular.

Postage Stamp Plates

Stamp collectors consider the word typography as a general term embracing all printing done from type and designs in relief without regard for the method used in duplicating the stamp subjects which make up the printing plate, says the Chicago Tribune. The individual designs may be type-set, stereotyped, electrotyped, or even stamped out in a coining press and are usually soldered to each other or to a mounting block in order that none of the parts may loosen in the printing. Typography is cheap when compared to intaglio engraving, and is used by many countries for stamp printing, counterfeiting being mini-
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Efforts to prevent it seem hope-

Miss Katherine Lovick To Marry George Peck of Temple Xmas Day

Miss Katherine Lovick, former Legion Sweetheart and popular Cameron girl, is to be married on Christmas day to Mr. George Peck of Temple. The services are to be held at the Presbyterian church in Cameron with Rev. O. C. Acrey reading the ceremony.

Miss Lovick has been honor guest at a number of social programs this week and a host of friends are manifesting much interest in her coming marriage which will feature the social program for the holidays in Cameron.

Honoring Miss Lovick, bride to be on Christmas day, Miss Iva Wilson entertained with a linen shower at her home Monday evening.

The home was beautiful with Christmas decorations. A Christmas scene depicted in the reception room using Christmas trees and snow, The hostess was assisted in serving a Christmas plate with coffee and decorated mints by her sister, Miss Ima Wilson and Mrs. Fred Johnson.
where gifts were for every guest.

Miss Ima Wilson conducted a series of parlor games. The most successful received a Hobnail ivy bowl and a hand painted china dish, which were presented to the honor guest, who had been showered with many pretty gifts. She opened them in her charming way and thanked them all.

Miss Inez Evans played several piano pieces and gave a voice number.

Little Inez Slaughter sang "I'm so Gufy."

Miss Wynona Slaughter rendered several piano selections.

Miss Katherine Robbins toasted the absent groom.

Miss Ima Wilson toasted the bride.

SURPRISE SHOWER

Mrs. L. A. Bonnot, of La Ward, entertained Tuesday afternoon with a surprise shower for Miss Mary Lou McCall, who leaves this week for Rockdale, where she is to be married on December 23 to Clifton Albritton of Louisiana.

The home was beautifully decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums. The first intimation to Miss McCall that the affair was in her honor was when the hostess instructed Miss Vivian Maddox of Houston to shower the bride-elect with rice.

The lovely honoree was then escorted by the hostess to an attractive yellow and white decorated chair and seated.

Little Jack Flowers, Jr. of La Ward, and Billy McCall of Cleveland, presented Miss McCall a large yellow and white basket filled with dainty gifts. Following the opening of gifts, the bride's cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, was cut. The dime and ring were cut by Miss Rachel Lawrence, and the thimbe by Miss Berenice Cole.

Refreshments were served by Miss Eunice Williams and Katherine Hess.

The plates further carried out the yellow and white theme.

MRS. ANNIE SANDERS IS BURIED IN GAUSE

Mrs. Annie Sanders, 76, died Wednesday night, December 20th at Austin after an illness of several years. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Gause with burial in Gause cemetery by the side of her late father, Maj. W. J. Gause, for whom the town of Gause was named.

Mrs. Sanders was the widow of the late Ed Sanders who was a pioneer merchant in Cameron and was associated with the firm of Lawrence-Smith and Company. Later he engaged in the furniture business and his firm was known as the Ed Sanders Furniture Company. He was still in business when he died many years ago. He was survived by his widow and one child, Miss Annie Sanders.

Mrs. Sanders is survived by one child, Miss Annie Sanders who has been with her mother taking care of her, giving up her school teaching, having taught in the high schools of San Antonio and California. Mrs. Sanders is also survived by three sister, Mrs. Burnes Bever of Cameron, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Covington of Austin. Mrs Sanders spent most of her life since her marriage in Cameron.

Gospel Tabernacle To Have Christmas Program Sunday

A Christmas program with a gift for each child at a Christmas tree Sunday night is announced for the Gospel Tabernacle. A special program will be given preceding the tree.

The program is being presented by local talent an dthe tabernacle has been decorated and lighted for the occasion.

It has been said by Rev. Hodge, pastor, that 150 children are expected to be entertained at the tree.

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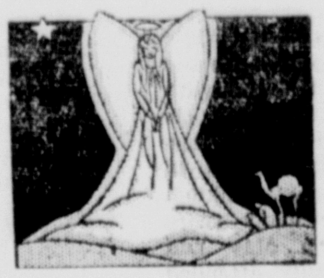


THE BIRTH OF REVELATION

By J. B. WHITE
EDITOR and PUBLISHER

The light of that Star which is Hope is falling again with the caress of sweet benediction upon the hearts of humanity.

From the grandeur of Mountain peak to the murmur of the majestic sea; from the Prairie and Field; from the frozen North wastes to the Camel roads on burning Desert sands; from dark, locked regions beyond far Seas and forgotton Islands that know the Melody of Moving Tides; in the crowded places where millions live and from the quiet Sectors where Silence garners her treasure of Eloquence, to-day the wistful eyes and hearts of Men turn to the Infinite source of that Star which is Hope.

Every Heart is filled and there is no Hunger.

It is something more than the story of Starlight in the calm of a Desert night; something more than the faint, far off throb of Melody; something more than Saga or Talmud.

It is the Birth of Revelation.

"Unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."

If there be no Miracle in Heaven or Earth, still is the most potent benediction ever dropped into the heart of Mankind.

The Centuries measure their course, life's seasons revolve and write their changing fortunes upon us in lines of experience; War follows Peace and Peace War; and the Manger of Humility remains the Shrine of Hope.

Christmas too often is enveloped with the flavor of self indulgence. We exhaust ourselves in a mad display of generosity or exact material profits; we make of a simple and beautiful story an orgy of the Market Place, and each must answer for Himself. But it is true that, in a very instant of time, every Man may find, undestroyed the Shrine of Recollection in his heart.

That seed of Humanity, placed within us as the gift of Sacrifice at birth, dies hard—if at all. It is, after all, something real and filled with meaning. It belongs to the Imperishable which, all matter of Faith apart, must believe that Right is better than Wrong and Kindness better than Cruelty. There is something Eternal something which recreates, resurrects, even though the understanding of it escapes us.

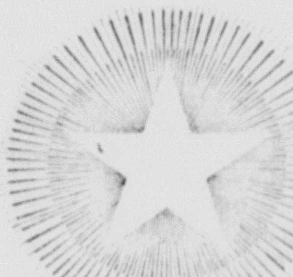
We know that beneath the dead and frozen Earth, Life breathes and waits its time. What, in the balance with this Profound Mystery is the misanthropy of withered intelligence?

What is this Miracle by which we recapture the fine Imagination or Belief, other than the flowering anew of Childhood's simple faith? It is the radiance of Innocence which covers the Earth and turns Men's eyes in Alaska, India and the distant outposts and at the Home Hearths to that group of Shepherds plodding their way through the Desert night to worship the birth of Revelation.

Christmas indicts again enduring on the Heart of Humanity the source of that Star which is Hope and always that Strope of Melody is pouring down from the bursting Heavens: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men."

It needs something more than smart sneers to rob the World of that Majestic Moment, be it allegory or circumstance; it needs something more than the piteous arrogance of intellectual self-deception to blot out from the consolation of Humanity this Transcending Reassurance.

It is sufficient if a Man finds himself borne on the wings of Christmas, from the ends of the World, straight to the heart of his Better Self, if the Star of Hope, leads him, remembering, to the Cradle of his Good Intentions.



The Good Star

O Wise and Strong, how strange you are,
Who weigh the wind and plumb the star,
To sheathe your minds and make a king
Of such a small and helpless thing.
And you, whose soaring steel has won
The favor of the flaming sun,
Who, to the icy moon, have thrown
Your perilous pinnacles of stone,
How strange you do not look aloof
Upon a wretched stable roof!

O Proud Possessors, you who spend
That you may have the more to lend.
Whom life has taught to understand
The wisdom of the grasping hand,
How strange that you should find it sweet
To set your silver at his feet.
By what strange urging, what strange art
Do you abjure the hardened heart?
O World of Men, how wise you are
To count that one uncounted star!

By Hubert Kelly in Kansas City Star

"I'm No Angel" Says Mae West In Daring Film Of Modern Life, To Open at Cameron Theater For Two Days Beginning Sunday January 7th

Calling attention to an amazing swing-about in the moral viewpoint of the cinema, Mae West, the screen's newest sensation, whose second starring picture for Paramount "I'm No Angel" will show an engagement at the Cameron Theatre January 7 and 8, believes that the American people have reached that time in their consideration of life and love when they want to hear a spade called a spade.

She cites the sensational success of her last film, "She Done Him Wrong," as an argument in proof of her belief.

Miss West asserts, however, that the public is uninterested in sex, crudely presented. It wants laughs, comedy and wit along with it, she theorizes, and that's what she aims to give them in her pictures and plays.

Mae exemplifies her theories in "I'm No Angel," an original story. In it she portrays a circus lion tamer, hardboiled, ambitious, captivator of the man after man. But when the film ends she has one man for keeps, a millionaire bachelor, "tall, dark and handsome" Cary Grant. The picture was directed by Wesley Ruggles.

In her exposition of the constant sinner with a pearly smile, whose lovemaking harvests diamonds, masculine adulation, triumph and glory, Miss West has created a revolutionary screen type.

The screen has boasted many "badwomen" from the days of Theda Bara. But they sinned in a heavy sultry manner, and they always paid! But Mae West always gets her man.

Miss Ann Stallworth was called to Austin early Wednesday morning on account of the serious illness of her brother in law who is not expected to recover.

J. K. FREEMAN

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Farm Loans

Private Money to Loan at low interest rate on improved farm lands.

Christmas Greetings

Cameron Machine Shop appreciates the favors shown by customers and friends in 1933 and at this time desires to express the hope that each one will be happy and at Peace at Christmas and that 1934 will bring Happiness and Prosperity.

This is a time when all hearts are happy in the realization of the significance of Christmas. Please remember that our Good Wishes are with you and yours during the holidays and all the year.

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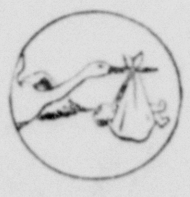

WARNING

to EXPECTANT MOTHERS

If you have ever been a patient in any hospital, you are probably familiar with the advantages of a *liquid* laxative.

All doctors know the value of the laxative whose dose can be measured, and whose action can be controlled.

The public, too, is fast returning to the use of liquid laxatives. People have now learned that a properly prepared liquid laxative brings a perfect movement without discomfort at the time, or after. Dr. Caldwell's long experience with mothers and babies, and his remarkable record of nearly *three thousand* births without the loss of one mother or child, should give anybody complete confidence in any prescription which he wrote!

But most important of all, a gentle liquid laxative does not cause bowel strain to the most delicate system, *and this is of the utmost importance to expectant mothers and to every child.*

Expectant mothers are urged to try gentle regulation of bowels with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is a delightful tasting laxative of delightful action, made of fresh herbs, pure pepsin and active senna. Not a single mineral drug to be absorbed by the system, or irritate the kidneys.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is an approved preparation and kept ready for use by all druggists.

The Church Christmas Tree

by Alice B. Palmer

THE little church at the end of Grace street was one mass of brilliant, sparkling Christmas decorations wherein great preparations were in progress for the usual community Christmas tree. The largest forest tree ever obtained had been donated by a neighboring farmer, and was standing at the altar as if conscious of its wonderful privilege of being accepted as host for this glorious occasion.

Several volunteer members were engaged in trimming the tree, while happy thoughts were bursting with pride at this opportunity of expressing themselves in love for mankind.

For many years Clara May had faithfully attended this church and had never missed a single celebration of the community tree. She had always done her part with fine enthusiasm and many times even more than her share. But somehow her work had been unappreciated and seemingly unnoticed.

Clara May had a secret! In all these years she had never received a gift from the great tree of love, although she had wrapped and tied many of them, with which to make others happy. For several years she had swallowed her pride at not hearing her name called out, and then one year something snapped—she just couldn't stand it any longer! She had written her own name upon some of the parcels and concealed them among the others at the foot of the tree.

This year, however, Clara May had decided to omit her own parcels from the great celebration. What's the use? she thought. No one cares anyway, whether I receive anything or not!

Midst the joyous co-operation of all, Clara May was lovingly twining the tinsel about the pine-scented branches of the tree. As she did so, the spirit of forgiveness came to her as plainly as though a voice had spoken. 'Twas the Christmas spirit and all other encumbering thoughts had vanished leaving her free and happy. She smiled contentedly as she reached the very top of the tree to hang the Star of Bethlehem.

The others about her sensed the same spirit through Clara May's most unusual smile and were overjoyed but somehow puzzled, for they remembered that Clara May had not smiled in such a manner for many years. It appeared to them as if a statue had suddenly burst into human facial expression and they marveled.

Christmas Eve all was in readiness and the church was a bower of loveliness, bordering on fairyland. Gifts carefully and lovingly wrapped and tied with glistening tinsel were heaped high and Santa, himself, sat at the foot of the tree, his jovial good will an inspiration to all.

After many beautiful Christmas carols had been sung by the choir and the children had delightfully entertained with their sweet, young voices of Christmas cheer, the distribution of the gifts was begun.

A hushed silence fell over all as each one, young and old, anticipated the hidden treasures about to be delivered by Santa Claus. A great wave of enthusiasm was present, holding all within the grasp of the great Universal Christmas Spirit!

Name after name was called out by the cheerful voice of Santa Claus, and each gift was received graciously and most expectantly.

But what was all the excitement? Everyone was looking in the direction of Clara May. She was receiving so many gifts she was really becoming quite embarrassed. She did not know where to put them all, nor how to get them home. Such a shower as never before had descended upon her, and tears of gratitude were streaming down her face.

That smile of the Christmas Spirit while trimming the tree had brought the true spirit of brotherhood to all and each and every one of them had paid his debt of gratitude to Clara May.

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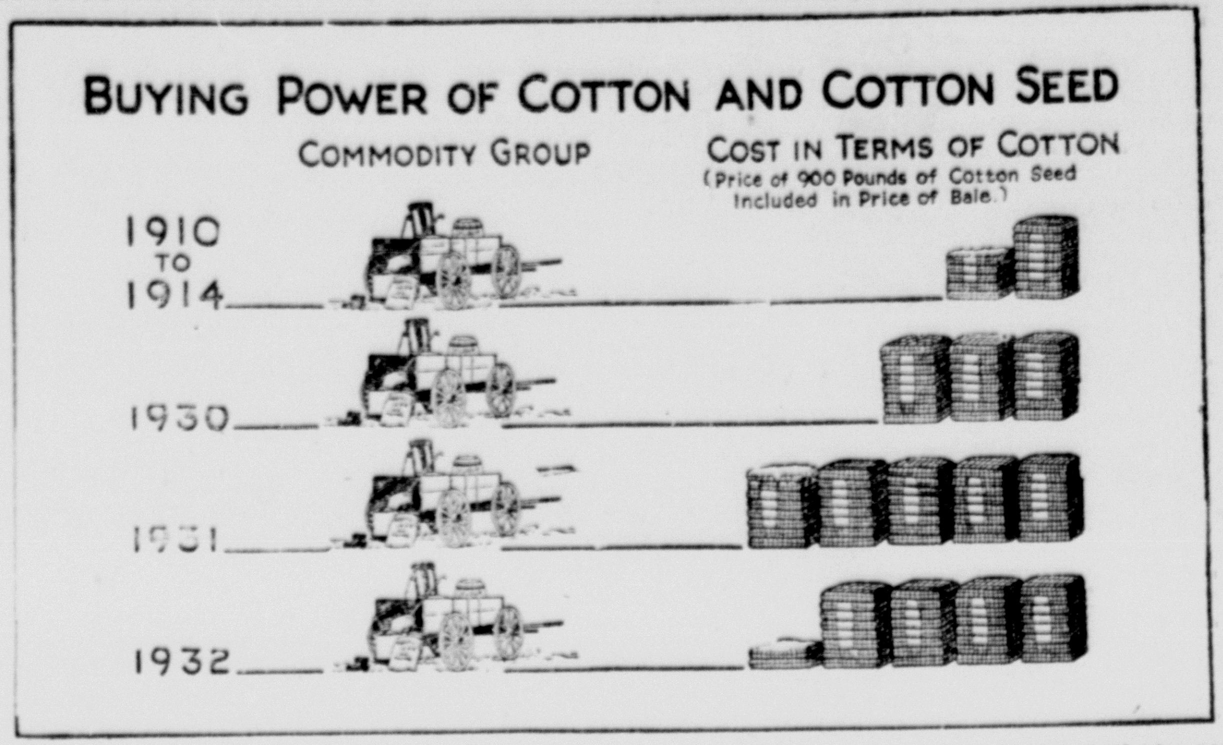
Little Chairs

Small chairs are easily fashioned from soap boxes. One box, a straight piece of wood for the back, a coat of bright paint, is the simplest formula. This may be elaborated upon to the extent of dad's time and skill. See what you can do with your hands this year—your hands, a little wood and inexpensive paint. It will be a happy Christmas, for our hands can put love and the Christmas spirit into gifts so much more easily than they can be instilled into an expensive, unworked-upon present.



THE articles that cost a farmer slightly over one and one-half bales of cotton in the period from 1910 to 1914, cost him three bales in 1930. The large crop of 1931 caused cotton prices to fall still lower, and in that year the farmer had to pay five bales of cotton for the same list of articles. Large surpluses increase the "disparity" between cotton prices and the prices of things the farmer buys. The way to restore the buying power of cotton is to eliminate the surplus. The Agricultural Adjustment Administration's program of production control provides a means to do this. Growers who co-operate with the Government will be helping to bring about the adjustments necessary to bring back the buying power of their crop.

Why Get Up Nights?

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Drive out the impurities and excess acids that cause irritation, burning and frequent desire. Juniper oil is pleasant to take in the form of BUKETS, the bladder laxative, also containing Buchu leaves, etc. Works on the bladder similar to castor oil on the bowels. Get a 25c box from any drug store. After four days if not relieved of "getting up nights" go back and get your money. If you are bothered with backache or leg pains caused from bladder disorders you are bound to feel better after this cleansing and you get your regular sleep. New Cameron Drug Co. say that BUKETS is a best seller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gaither and daughter, Billie Gaither, Dr. and Mrs. James Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowman and son will join other sisters in Eddy, where they will be Christmas Day guests of a sister, Mrs. A. J. Kincannon for a family reunion.

Miss Patsie Lyon, student at C. I. A., will spend the holidays here with her parents.

Misses Dorothy and Helen Blaylock spent Sunday in Austin visiting relatives.

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We trust that you will help us make 1934 a still better year and we are anxious to help make it better for you by serving you with that Greater Fire Chief Gasoline and Motor Lubricants suitable for any make of car. These products are uniformly manufactured and are sold in all of our 48 states and in 36 nations, so you can start out with TEXACO and keep going with TEXACO.

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Search Goes On in Desert Murder

K. C. Shannon, deputy sheriff of El Paso county, [illegible] ture examines charred bits of woman's clothing found [illegible] a culvert near Barstow, Texas, in a further effort to unravel the deep mystery surrounding the murder of Mrs. Irene Diebolt of Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Diebolt's nude body was found in the West Texas desert sand 130 miles east of El Paso. Arthur C. Wilson, also of Cleveland, a friend of the slain woman, is the object of a nation-wide hunt in connection with the murder.

Court House News

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Nasario B. Rodriquez and Gaudalupe Casanna.

Sidney Lowe and Daisy Patterson.

Hubert McWilliams and Estelle Hancock.

H. R. Scott and Jewell J. Cross.

Richard Doss and Marguerite Hirt.

Austin Woodruff and Mollie Massengale.

Reuben Sterks and Annie Carlton.

Carlysle Dodd and Leota Stark.

DEED RECORDS

Edwin A. Lehnert to Phillip Reimer 75 acres of the Jas. Reed survey, $3,000.00.

E. L. Brod by Tr. to Trustee's deed, to Steve Marak, Sr. part of block 6, Reese Addition to City of Cameron, $1,600.00.

T. S. Henderson et ux to State of Texas strip of land 100 feet wide for Highway 44 and another strip of land 100 feet wide in Cameron, $325.00.

L. Isaacs Est. to Rockdale State Bank, part of lot 2 and other lots in the William Allen grant $2,100.00.

Mrs. Zelma Fipp et al to Mrs. Winnie C. Herron 1 1-3 acres of land in San Gabriel, not given.

Harry E. Hammon et al to Ruth Lylton 250 acres of the William Thompson grant, $1.00 and other valuable considerations.

Henry W. Brown et ux to Joe Marshall grant, $1,084.00.

George Shurtleff by Sheriff to Sheriff's Deed, to Bankers Life Co. 96.55 of the Jose N. Arocha four league grant, $2,000.00.

H. W. Rodenbeck to Q. C. Deed to E. A. Camp part of lot in Thorndale $125.00.

A. E. Smith et ux to Monroe Eugene Smith, lot 5 in the Martha Rogers Addition to the City of Cameron, $1.00.

Palmer Coward et ux to W. A. Lennen, 219 1-2 acres of the James Shields grant, $10.00 and other considerations.

W. D. Burkhart et ux to Laura Whitted 80 feet by 131 1-2 feet, $850.00.

Lena Wuenshe to C. B. Stratman, 62 acres of the J. J. Liendo survey, $3,000.00.

United States Bond and Mortgage Company, to Dallas Bank and Trust Company, 301 acres of the Reuben Fisher grant, $10,694.11.

C. H. Holman et al to C. E. Hollman 120 acres of the James H. Smith league $10.00 and other valuable considerations.

OIL AND GAS LEASES

J. L. Marak et al to H. W. Wells et al, 333 acres of the J. A. Depena survey, $1.00.

Leo V. Stecher et al to H. M. Wells et al 179 acres of the J. A. Depena survey, $1.00.

Mike Ondreias et al to H. M. Wells et al 107 acres of the J. A. Depena survey, $1.00.

Joe Kostrum, et al to H. W. Wells et al 445 1-2 acres of the J. A. Depena grant, $1.00.

Frank J. Salac et ux to H. W. Wells et al 48 acres of the Jose Antonio DePena leagues, $1.00.

Theresia Blosch to H. W. Wells et al 145 acres of the DePena grant, $1.00.

Mrs. Mary Kahler by Trustee to H. W. Wells et al 114 3-4 acres of the J. A. DePena, $1.00.

AUTOS REGISTERED

J. H. Hooper, Rockdale, Chevrolet Master Coach.

R. S. Crowder, Rosebud, Beacan Sedan.

Weather Not Too Bad to Deliver Yule Presents

TOMMY earned twenty-five cents a week bringing the mail a mile up the hilly road to people who lived that far from the post office. He came in all weather, winter and summer. On cold days of sleet and snow, he wore a man's sou'wester and oilskins, also rubber boots. Under the broad brim, his face always smiled; he never seemed tired, and no matter how severe the weather, would always reply, "Oh, not too bad!" when you asked him about it.

Toward Christmas the mail became very heavy. Tommy puffed and struggled up the hills, sometimes staggering in after eight o'clock in the evening.

On Christmas Eve it grew to be half-past eight, then nine, then half-past. No Tommy. People waited for him, peering out of frosty windows. The weather was bitter cold. At last there was the familiar tramping on the kitchen steps. The door burst open—and in fell Tommy completely buried in bundles. They picked him up and saw that he had a bad bruise on one cheek.

"What was the matter?' they asked.

"Oh, I had a lot of bundles and a wooden box," grinned the boy. "When I came to Candy hill it was right slippery. So, I hauled all them packages aboard the wooden box, got onto 'er, and slid to the bottom. I capsized there and kind of hurt myself."

The family gave him hot chocolate and a present. Then in a sort of affectionate amusement, they asked the same old question. "How was the weather, Tommy?"

"Oh, not too bad!" smiled the boy.

"You get a dollar this week," said the head of the family, "for being the best sport in the county, and for doing your job without complaints. Here's to a regular feller!"

"How's that?" grinned one of the others.

"Not too bad," smiled Tommy, completely bowled over.—Wilbur Barton.

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Christmas Is the Time for Reverent Gratitude

IT SOMETIMES happens that, like a bolt from the blue, one is struck by the Wonder of the Commonplace. Things you have accepted for years; sights you have looked at with blind eyes become, all in a moment, revealed to you in a new light.

The sun comes up in the east every morning and goes down in the west. For how many thousand years we do not know, let the scientists calculate as they will. It is the giver and preserver of life. It drags from dried, unlovely seeds, the miracle of living green, the color of flowers, the fragrance of lilies. It passes over the earth touching Athens . . . Africa's hidden jungles . . . it warms for a space the bleak shores of Labrador, it kindles the peaks of the Rockies, and stares down into the awful craters of volcanoes. Behind the gray of winter, the snows of December, it travels its unvarying course.

Yet this indescribable wonder we can see plainly with our eyes. We know its very shape as it goes down in the west . . . it is a ball of fire, a balloon of light, a golden platter. Considering the power and glory of its passage . . is it not a mircle that we, with infinite vision, may look at it?

Other matters may be hid, but the sun we see, and feel, and live by . . . millions and millions of people from Rangoon to New York, from Capetown to Spitzbergen, depend on it with careless assurance, to keep its course, and to save the world from darkness and death.

Is it not a gift worth your humble and reverent gratitude at this season? —Martha Banning Thomas.

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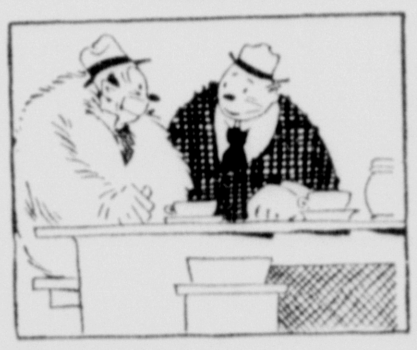

"I have managed to convince my wife that she doesn't know how to pick out Christmas cigars."

"How did you do it?"

"By smoking 'em in the house."

Let's Believe in Santa Claus

To insure that Christmas shall be merry and full of good cheer, may we never cease to believe in Santa Claus!—Woman's Home Companian.

The Christmas Babe

It is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas, when its mighty Founder was a child himself.—Dickens.

Carols Add Beauty

Christmas carols will, of course, add beauty to the holiday season. Also they will bring about an increase in communal singing.

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--SINCERE GREETINGS--

I greatly appreciate my friends and patrons and am thinking of them at Christmas time in terms of best wishes and may the New Year bring to each of them a full measure of Peace and Prosperity.

It was my privilege to serve many in 1933 and I am looking forward to serving you again in 1934.

I have a large assortment of Fire Works, all clean and fresh stock for Christmas.

Leo Laake Confectionery

Santa Fe Town — Cameron

The Season's Greetings

Christmas with its peculiar, sweet significance, brings to all of us a happy respite from the problems of the day and we know our better selves.

The years measure their course and write their changes upon us in experience, but no matter what the hardship, we are always reclaimed at Christmas time.

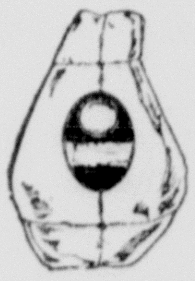
I remember with especial thoughts of kindness my many friends and the people of Milam county and send each one my best wishes for a Happy Christmas and may the New Year bring to each a full measure of Peace, Prosperity and the better things of life.

I am grateful for your good will and your confidence and I trust 1934 brings to me opportunity to serve and to enjoy the fellowship of my friends.

Judge Graham Gillis
JUDGE 20TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Merry Christmas

MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE



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3 lb. Can 74c
1 lb. Can 26c

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Cranberries, 2 quarts	25c
Cocoanut, 1 Lb. cellophane pkg., each	19c
Mince Meat, 8 ounce package	8c
Pecans, large paper shell, in one pound cellophane, packages, each	25c
Cocoa, Our Mother's, 2 pound can, each	21c
Dates in Cellophane package, 2 pounds	25c
Sweet Pickles, quart jar, each	25c
Sour Pickles, quart jar, each	16c
Celery, nice size bleached stalk	10c
Lettuce, 2 heads	9c
Cabbage, fancy green heads, pound	3c
Tomatoes, fresh, pound	7c
Butter, fresh for cooking, pound	15c
Coffee, Peaberry, 6 pounds	$1.00
Coffee, Rio, 8 pounds	$1.00
Tomatoes, No. 1 can, each	5c

Swift's Premium Bacon	Per box	22c
Comet Rice	2 pound package	16c
Irish Potatoes	10 pounds for	21c
Bread & Butter Pickles	15 ounce jar	15c
Catsup	14 ounce bottle, 2 for	25c
La France Flour	48 pound sack	$1.80
La Paloma Flour	48 pound sack	$1.55
Sweet Potatoes	Nice and smooth, 10 pounds	15c
Half Peaches	No. 3 can, each	15c
Wesson Oil	Pints for	20c
Raisins	15 ounce box, each	10c
Stuffed Olives	10 ounce jar, each	26c
Apple Butter	38 oz. jar, Reg. 25c value	19c

Xmas Candy

Chocolate Drops, pound	15c
Chocolate Cherries, pound box	25c
Christmas Chocolates, 3 pound box	75c

Swift Premium HAM lb. 15c

Feed

Bran, 100 pound sack	$1.10
Shorts, 100 pound sack	$1.45

Furniture

The Ideal Gift. Radios. A big line of Christmas Phonograph Records. Boys Coaster Wagons. Smokers. All specially Priced for Christmas.

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Pioneers in Value Giving. - - - - Cameron

The Light of Christmastide

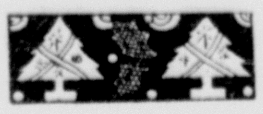
Now in the night of unbelief,
We make this miracle again
Of ancient happiness and grief
And, all tenderness of men.

We listen to the heart's demands,
Unminful of our darkling thought
And set in other seeking hands
The symbol of things we sought.

How strange we never understood
That giving and taking less,
That doing all we dreamed was good
Would be our greatest happiness.

Now, in the dismal night of doubt,
We make the star that we denied:
We cannot face the dark without
The little light of Christmastide.

By HUBERT KELLY, in Kansas
City Times



AUTO DEALERS OPERATE UNDER NEW SALES CODE

The retail automobile dealers code as signed by President Roosevelt has been adopted by the Milam County Automobile Dealers Association and is now in effect.

The code is binding upon all dealers and policies and practices for years sought by leading dealers for public as well as dealer protection are to govern. Destructive and irresponsible dealings have been put under ban.

Actual facts must be represented in all transactions and no car can be misrepresented either in sales talk or advertising. No price reductions may now be made. Cars must be sold on the manufacturers price plus the delivery charges. Open air models and obsolete machines that have a seasonal value are excepted.

Time payments on automobiles must be the same as any finance corporation operating in the territaory and no rate may be charged higher or less, thus preventing excessive interest on contract purchases.

No speedometer may be changed or the car tampered with in any way. Buyers of used cars may now purchase with the assurance that the machine will be as is. Some confusion will result on trade in allowances as the code is indefinite. The price of a car is declared to be the current prices as determined by the law of supply and demand. Average prices "recently paid" will also govern.

All dealers are brought under control and must operate under the code.

A piece of flannel wound around the arm of a sewing machine makes a handy emergency pin cushion from which pins may be removed or to which pins may be added as stitching is done.

When making buttonholes on material that ravels easily, dampen the place where the buttonhole is to be and rub it with soap. Before cutting it allow it to dry. This will help hold the threads in place.

MILLIONS TO LEND

On Texas Farm Lands at
5½ per cent interest
By the Federal Land Bank of
Houston, Texas

See P. S. GRAVES, Secretary
Cameron National Farm Loan
Association

Over Tax Collector's Office
Cameron, Texas

BURLINGTON

Joe Swanzy and family, Jeff Swanzy and family attended the funeral of a relative, Mrs. Tom Swanzy, near Rockdale recently.

Miss Nellie Ruth Hodges of Travis, who has been with relatives here for some time, leaves soon for Corpus Christi, where she will enter a nurse's training school.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert McAllister leave this week for Burleson where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvey last Friday night.

Mrs. Ed Martin has been quite ill, but her condition is improving.

H. F. Cobb, Sr. has been on the sick list, but at present is able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindsey and Roy, Jr. spent last week end at Rogers.

Claud Ray of Rogers was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindsey.

Mrs. Jerome McAtee has been ill for several days.

Mrs. Lizzie Elliott of Houston, accompanied by a lady friend, visited her mother, Mrs. P. J. Morris and family recently.

Mrs. Arval Bule of Dallas was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. P. J. Morris and family.

Clinton Herring left for Houston recently where he has accepted a position with the Reed Roller Bit Company.

George Kenworthy and family of Travis were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Little and family.

Rev. Kelly Simmons filled his regular appointment at the church here Sunday and Sunday night.

Last Saturday night services at the Baptist church were in charge of Mrs. Herman Schuld, Miss Mary Dodson, Mrs. L. W. Sample and J. J. Foshea, each discussing different subjects about Sunday School.

Quite a few are killing hogs in this section this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carnes, accompanied by Mrs. Allie Ray House visited Mrs. Leola Finches at Lott last Sunday.

Christmas is almost here and is the subject of discussion by all.

That Christmas to all of you be Merry and the New Year full of Happiness is the sincere wish of the Burlington correspondent.

Milano

Mr. Mayfield of Taylor filled the Baptist pulpit here Sunday morning and night. He was accompanied by Mr. McDowell also of Taylor.

Mrs. J. B. Swindoll who is teaching at Sand Grove school spent the week end with relatives at Hutto.

Mrs. Oran Warlington spent Friday visiting in Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Iiaams and Mrs. Ida Hanes spent the week end in Houston

Mrs Mayfield and son, Ralph of Cameron attended church in Milano Sunday night

Mrs Lula Haddox spent last week in the F W Iiaam home

Mrs. Swindoll and daughter, Margaret of Hutto were guests of Mrs. Dan Robinson Saturday, also Mrs. Swindoll of Sand Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hilliard were shopping in Temple Wednesday.

Several Milano people were shopping in Cameron Saturday.

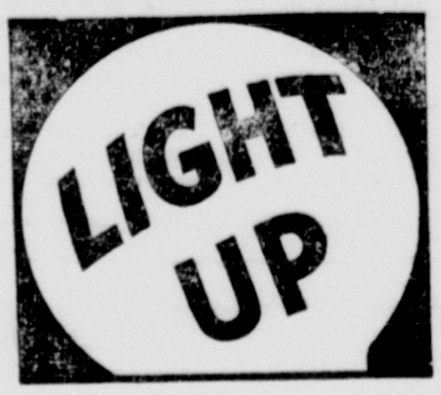
Liberty came over Friday to play ball with Milano team but rain stopped the game.

William Henry returned to his home in Chriesman Saturday after spending several days in the Sloan home.

There will be several Xmas trees in the different churches and the school this week. The sixth and seventh grade will put on a play called "The Light in the Window." Also an operretta put on by the high school.

Hello, Mr. White and employees! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Miss Rose Rischar returned Sunday morning from Houston where she visited friends for a few days.



Empty sockets make no light.

T. P. & L. Co.

Sincere Greetings

It is with this thought in mind that we pause to send Holiday Greetings:

We want you to know that we value your Friendship as part of the Corner Stone of our Business.

Please accept our good wishes for an old fashioned Merry Christmas and may the New Year reveal a silver lining better than you have known, is our sincere wish for you.

KREISMAN'S
Dry Goods Store
Cameron Texas

To My Friends and Patrons

The Joyous Yuletide puts in its gala appearance, and on its wings comes the birth of the New Year with promises of greater opportunity and new happiness ahead. It is the glad season when we pause in our busy work-a-day world to give expression to our feeling of true appreciation and gratitude toward you, our friends and patrons, who have given us an opportunity to serve you through the year just closing.

We have passed through perilous times and many have been the sacrifices made. It is encouraging to look ahead to the New Year with renewed hope and the prospect of better and brighter days. Let us have faith, remembering those less fortunate and resolve to do our part as citizens.

Yours for Service and Better
Groceries

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NORTH CROCKETT AVENUE
PHONE 162 CAMERON

Christmas Roses Aplenty on Charmayne's Costume

CHARMAYNE ELBERINK, the most popular girl in town, had just received an invitation to the annual Christmas ball and her parents, opposed to dancing, had refused to allow her to accept.

Several weeks elapsed and Christmas Eve, the night of the ball, arrived. Charmayne had just turned on the switch which illuminated the beautiful Christmas tree in the living room when a huge purple box was delivered.

Filled with excitement and expectation, she untied the gorgeous satin bow and out bulged a mass of rich red roses, their perfume almost snatching her breath away. A card was attached. She was afraid to look at it! What if it were not for her? She did look, however, and read these words: "Roses Bring Dreams of You."

Overcome with inspiration, she fancied she was to attend the ball. Bearing the roses, she rushed to her room above. "What could she wear?" Her mother's white satin wedding gown, came the reply.

The next moment she had it on and was trimming it with red roses. Roses everywhere! On her dress, in her hair, and even upon her slippers.

Father and mother almost collapsed when they saw her. Had Charmayne suddenly gone mad? Where had the roses come from in the middle of winter?

Before they could recover sufficiently to make any inquiries, the doorbell rang and the next moment their daughter was crushed—roses and all—in the arms of the smiling Chester Graham, who shouted, "Merry Christmas! We're off for the ball."—Alice B. Palmer.

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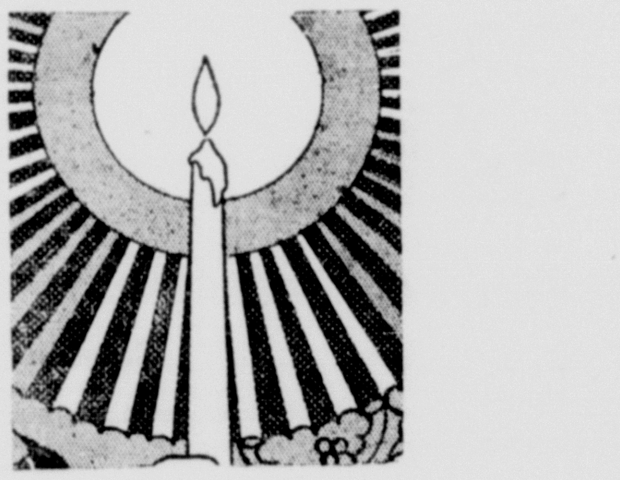

Christmas Greetings With Geniune Appreciation

We have many reasons for happiness at this Christmas time, despite the fact that 1933 was a year in which many sacrifices had to be made.

With all of its problems the Old Year brought many things of great value. Chief among these, as we write these greetings, are the great company of people who patronized this store in 1933 and whose friendship and good will have been ours.

We trust that each one will be happy and may the spirit of Christmas hold for you its richest blessings and joys.

The year 1934 is about to begin. It holds better prospects and we hope for better days. May each one of you share in its benefits and may your part be large.

A. J. Matocha & Co.
HARDWARE
Santa Fe Town Cameron

Letters to SANTA CLAUS

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a pair of skates, a doll, some handkerchiefs, a pair of gloves, a set of dishes a doll trunk, some candy, fruit and nuts. That will be all for this time. I enjoyed the things you sent me last Christmas and hope I will enjoy these things just as much.

Your friend,
Cora Mae Blackmon.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a little red wagon and some fruit, candy and fire chackers. I want a cap gun and some caps.

Your friend,
David Whittington.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a little wrecker and an oil tank, and a racer car.

Your friend,
Warren Turner.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pair of house shoes, a tricycle, doll, fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget to see all the little girls and boys, for they want gifts as bad as I do. I am in the second grade and am 7 years old.

Nell Sue Worcester.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:

I am seven years old and am in the second grade in school. I sure want you to remember the poor children this Xmas, because I know that it would be a disappointment if I did not get anything. I would like a ball and bat if you get around to it.

Your friend,
David Fulton.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years old, and go to school. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a book satchel, a new coat, fruit and candy, and do not forget my little brother.

Your friend,
Mary Frances Allen.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:

I have a little new baby sister this year. I don't know what she would like, but please send her something. I would like to have a baseball glove, ball and bat, a book and a truck. Thank you for the nice things you left me last Christmas. Don't forget to stop at Miss Katherine's house. She is my teacher.

Your friend,
Charles Eugene Green.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a big green wagon with black tires. I would also like a truck and an airplane with two wings. Bring sister a baby doll and remember all the other little girls and boys.

Your friend,
Freddie Jackson.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a gold ring and an electric freight train like you brought Stafford Lyons last Christmas and lots of fire crackers. Please remember the little poor children, especially the ones without a mother and daddy.

Your friend,
Louis Gohmert, Jr.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:

I am so happy that it is almost time for you to visit us again. I want you to visit all the poor children that do not have any mother or daddy and then if you can please bring me an air gun, footbal and a pair of skates. Please cram my stockings ful of candy and nuts. We will leave a big cake on the dining table and a fire in the fire place to warm you. I love you lots.

Your friend,
Darrell Tindall.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll and doll cabinet and music box, also some candy, fruit and nuts.

Your friend,
Connie Jean Allen.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:

How are you this Christmas. I hope you are doing just fine. I am going to school and am in the first grade, Miss Katherine is my teacher. She is sweet to me. Please bring her something nice and will you please bring me a doll and do not forget all the little children that their daddies are out of work and bring them something too.

Your friend,
Wanda Morgan.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a car with lights that will really give a light and I will let you decide on what else you want to bring me. Santa don't forget to bring my little sisters and brothers something and don't forget to leave plenty of candy, fruits and nuts. Please don't forget the other little children.

Your friend,
Clayton Devers.

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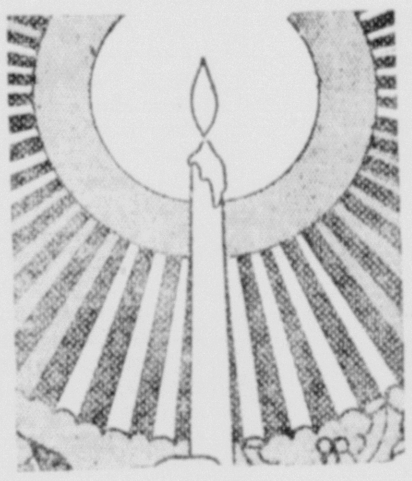
Our Sincere Greetings To YOU



The Year 1933 with its uncertainties and problems now comes to a close. Its months will record many things of interest to us and all the world. On the whole it was a year that saw much of individual sacrifice and heroic effort on the part of the American people to regain poise and re-establishment.

The year looms ahead with much promise and with Faith all of us look forward with renewed strength to the task ahead, each resolving to play our part and to fit into the great program of service that makes the people of this country an inspiration to the world.

At this peculiar sweet and tender time of the year our best thoughts turn to those of our great host of friends everywhere and to extend to each one our sincere thanks and appreciation is something more than custom or habit with us. The feeling that prompts this expression of Good Will springs from a wealth of appreciation that we feel to all of those who favored the Cameron Hospital in 1933 and the age old expression "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" holds an especial meaning to us at this time.

We are sincerely grateful as we send these greetings for the good will and confidence we shared in 1933. As we turn away from the busy cares of life Christmas lifts us up and enables us to face the days to come with greater strength.

Serving humanity and to have received the greater compensation, the blessing of giving, is for us the supreme blessing of the year.

Constantly we strive to make this institution a better one and to give to all the best in hospital facilities the modern age affords and to have succeeded in large measure in 1933 is a source of pride to us.

To our friends, the Physicians, Nurses and patients who received care and attention so vital to life, we send our best wishes. May you each be happy and 1934 renew to us opportunities for greater service and the enlargement of that quality of citizenship best measured by the guage of unselfish service and sacrifice.

DR. W. R. NEWTON
DR. E. RISCHAR
Attending Physicians.

Chartered Thaining School for Nurses
Under Direction of MISS LORENZ

The Cameron Hospital

Letters to SANTA CLAUS

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll and a set of tin dishes. I would like to have some candy, nuts and fruits. Bring my little brother a dog and a doll, and please don't forget the poor little children.

Your friend,
Evelyn Dusek.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years old. I am in the second grade. I want a doll and a ball and a book and some boots, socks and also a pair of gloves. I hope you come to see the other girls and boys. With love.

Your friend,
Mildred Fay Caperton.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you in Toyland? I want you to bring me a foot ball and a bat and ball and some candy and fruit. And please bring the other poor children something.

Your friend,
Clarence Morgan.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy. Please bring me a pair of cowboy boots. Bobby, Patricia and Marie have been good too. So do not forget them. Bring the poor children toys and fruit too. I want a cowboy hat with a gold star on it. Bring all of us fruit and candy and nuts and good cowboy books. Hurry up and come Santa.

Your friend,
Clyde Dely Batte.

Saying Merry Christmas

By Mary Meade, in Chicago Tribune

JOYEUX Noel!
Schtastlive vianoce!
Gluchliche Weihnachten!
Wesotych Swiat!
Merry Christmas!

Hundreds of ways to say it, and it all means the same—joyous things—abundant health, steadily increasing security, new friends, and above and crowning all, a love for the adventure of living such as no year has ever brought before!

Christmas seems made to talk about Christmas, and no matter how many gay and entrancing tales we have heard in our lives about the Yuletide season in foreign lands—customs, oddities, and delightful native foods—we always love to hear more.

You've doubtless heard it said that Christmas is a tremendously old custom—far older than the opening of the Christian era. That is partly true. However, as a generally celebrated ecclesiastical festival, Christmas is less than 1,600 years old, having brought with it the midnight mass which is still the center of the people's celebration in all the Latin countries of Europe and South America, having brought, too, the home-made creche of the Infant, first worshiped in the Middle Ages, and still later brought the carol singing and the gift giving by St. Nicholas, the children's saint.

But the other side of our Christmas gayety—the purely secular merrymaking—began to accompany the carols and religious services while England was still in the Middle Ages, and it was these ceremonies of the boar's head, the Yule log, and the evergreen tree, the wassailing and feasting and the masking and mumming which found their start back in far-off pagan times and which, though now much changed in meaning and practice, still cling to our holiday merrymaking and speak of hospitality, good will, and renewal of old friendships.

All this while, Yuletide gayety in Merrie England grew faster and faster, until, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth and King James it reached a sort of frenzied peak, to drop almost at once quite out of sight, with the advent of Cromwell and the Puritans, who rigorously banned Christmas by law.

But before the ban at Christmas time every Saxon table boasted wassail—the spiced hot ale swimming with roasted apples and drunk with toasts to health, happiness, and long life. But the more the years the more the fare! By the end of the Fifteenth century the tables groaned indeed while Henry VII ate his astounding feast of one hundred and twenty dishes. It opened by the ceremonial entrance of the boar's head on a golden platter and was climaxed by a roasted peacock with tail outspread!

And what of the other one hundred and eighteen dishes! One we know which was always present in all homes from the king's palace to the hut of the cottager was the Christmas roast beef and the "minced pies" which were really meat pies pure and simple. Of the rest we hear stories of swans, sturgeon, conger, herons, and blanc mange cleverly formed into still more animal shapes. Plum porridge, or frumenty, were early English favorites and probably the grandparents of their stiffer successors, plum puddings.

Roast goose was another old time Christmas custom in England and probably entered trussed, spitted, and garnished somewhere between the boar and the peacock. The baron's cook would have told you, as will any old English cook book, that the true feast calls for "green" goose which, being interpreted, means a bird that is young and tender—a youngster of about four months weighing between nine and twelve pounds. The same test will determine its "greenness" today as in the old days.

And when the goose "hangs high"? Those words signify that the green goose has been singed, washed, and dried within and without and generously salted.

Today, in modern England, brandy is still blazing about fat plum puddings, crackers are being pulled amid much merriment, time honored toasts are being drunk, and roast turkey (an American inspiration), plum pudding, and mince pies are still undiminished.

But while early England was applauding and condemning Christmas, Germany, passing through the Reformation, added two more pleasures to the Christmas tradition—the lighted tree and the children's carol singing.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Ray Harold Copus. I am 7 years old and in the second grade. I belong to the Christian church at Cameron, Texas. I will thank you very much if you will bring me a cowboy hat, a saddle and a good quirt, some fruit and candy. I will also thank you to please remember all the poor children and bring each of them something.

Your friend,
Ray Harold Copus.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a tool chest and a micky' mouse watch that will keep time, some nuts, fruit and candy. Santa Claus if you can't bring me what I ask for, I will be pleased with whatever you bring me. Please do not forget the other little boys and girls.

Your friend,
Marshall Johnson.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pretty doll with real hair. I want a 26 inch bicycle and a big ball. Santa Claus if you cannot bring all of these things be sure and bring me the bicycle. Please don't forget the other children.

Your friend,
Gloria Anita Cole.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a foot ball and tennis rackets.

Your friend,
Carroll McElwrath.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl eight years old. I would like for you to come and bring me a little piano, some doll dishes and a little electric stove. I hope you will come to see all the other little children.

Your friend,
Sadie McDonald.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We value your friendship and your good will, in business and in personal experience friends count most in the estimates we place upon life and its provision for us.

It is with deep sincerity that we come at this time to express to you the feeling of appreciation we have for your many favors in 1933. The year has brought to us opportunities for service and in rendering that service we found many blessings beyond expression.

The year 1933 also brought to us a generous portion of trade and these friends and patrons in business have our heartfelt thanks for these favors which have made our business grow and extended its facilities for greater service.

At this glad season of the year we come in this way to express to one and all our appreciation and we trust this Greeting shall find each of you enjoying the blessings of Happiness the occasion affords and may the New Year bring you Prosperity.

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Austin, Texas

The Season's Greetings

In appreciation of the large membership in our Life Insurance Association we desire to extend our sincere greetings of the season, and to wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The year 1933 brought to us an opportunity to serve our policy holders and we take pride in the record this Association has made in payment of claims and the protection it has given thousands of families over the territory.

We invite others to join this Association and we trust that in 1934 it will be our pleasure to enlist others in this fine protection for themselves and their families.

The Cameron Mutual Life Insurance Association offers protection at rates within reach of all and the success of the Association is based on its service and satisfactory payment of all claims promptly, on the lowest possible number of assessments.

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QUEER CUSTOM

IN HEREFORDSHIRE, England, a queer custom was formerly observed. On Christmas Eve the farmer's servants procured a large cake, stuck a pole through it and then fastened it on the horn of an ox, repeating at the same time a certain formula to the effect that their master might have a good crop of corn. The men and boys then collected around the ox; when, if it happened to throw the cake behind, it belonged to the men; if before, to the boys.

Desperate Remedy

In his announcement on a Sunday morning, the vicar regretted that money was not coming in fast enough, but he was no pessimist.

"We have tried," he said, "to raise the necessary money in the usual manner. We have tried honestly. Now we are going to see what a Christmas bazaar can do."—Country Home.

Spain's Christmas Flowers

Scarlet geranium and heliotrope answer in southern Spain the purpose of Christmas holly and mistletoe.

"Carol" From Latin Words

"Carol" is from two Latin words—cantare to sing, and rola, an interjection of joy.

WORKERS QUOTA IS RAISED IN COUNTY

According to the Civil Works Administrator, Rev. J. P. Love, the quota for Milam county has been increased to 839 men. This is 256 more men than Milam county was first allotted, and, yet, it is inadequate to take care of the 4200 persons who have registered for work.

The Administrator received a wire from Col. Lawrence Westbrook Dec. 11th stating that if any of those who are on work at the present time would volunteer to divide their work with others who are not on Civil Works projects, this could be done, and all the men who are now working are being given an opportunity to volunteer to share their work with others. It is hoped that a great many of these men will see their way clear to be neighborly, and in case they are, several hundred additional men will be put to work on December 22nd. This, however, will not nearly absorb the applications.

The Administrator is still trying to get a further allotment for Milam County and is in hopes that this will be granted.

Work on the Little River project was started on Saturday of last week, and as the lateral road work is finished in the various precincts, the men will be transferred to the River project. Mr. W. D. Bigbee has been appointed Project Supervisor for the river and other work, and if this county is granted any more men, the water ways will be cleared as rapidly as possible. Within the next two weeks there will be at least 50 men working on the clearing of the trees and the widening of the channel of Little River. Later it is hoped that San Gabriel River, Brushy Creek, Pond Creek and Elm Creek will be cleared.

The sewing project was started on a work of relief basis and a number of women have been employed in making garments from Red Cross material.

On the 15th a wood cutting project for aliens will be started. This will be on a relief work basis also, as aliens are not allowed to work on Civil Works projects.

Huge Booze Cache at Brady Seized

U. S. Custom officers and local officers at Brady, Texas, found this stack of barrels, full of Cuban alcohol and Belgian Cologne, buried in two pits seven miles north of Brady, after several raids in San Antonio divulged the location of this cache. Seven men were arrested in Brady following the raid and charges of violating the U. S. revenue laws and conspiracy to defraud the U. S. tariff were filed in San Antonio. These are the first federal revenue charges to be filed on a liquor case in Texas since the repeal of the 18th amendment. The liquors pictured above were worth $7,000.

POLITICS WITHOLDING TEXAS BREAD BOND SALE

A staff correspondent of the New York Times writing for that paper, discusses the tangle in Texas over failure to sell the bread bonds for starving people.

He says a few selfish politicians, led by the Attorney General, Allred, are responsible.

The legislature both stupid and double crossing, did all in its power to defeat the bonds in advance of their submission. George Purl of Dallas, the official nondescript of the senate said: "We did everything in our power to insure defeat of the bonds before they were submitted, but the people voted them anyway."

Allred is quoted as holding out a promise of "you take the risk" to prospective buyers.

The Fergusons, the Times correspondent says, should have been permitted to handle the bonds, but enemies have seen to the contrary. Federal aid may be cut off from Texas. The Washington government has paid practically all relief costs in Texas and Texas is in bad with the government at Washington, so much so that further funds may be cancelled any day.

The population of Texas in 1845 was 150,000.

DECLARE OIL CODE IS BEING VIOLATED HERE

The oil code is being flagrantly violated in this district according to W. E. Gaither and Bob Swain who are members of the code marketing committee and in charge of compliance with the code.

This statement is made in a communication to Milam county newspapers requesting publicity regarding the code situation.

They call attention to arrests of violators in Texas and other states. The committee desires through patience to avoid filing complaints.

The code when signed by the President became a federal law and those who violate it are soon to be faced with charges.

Compliance with the codes on oil is a part of the nation-wide effort to end unfair business practices and dealers are asked to comply in full.

Little Chairs

Small chairs are easily fashioned from soap boxes. One box, a straight piece of wood for the back, a coat of bright paint, is the simplest formula. This may be elaborated upon to the extent of dad's time and skill. See what you can do with your hands this year—your hands, a little wood and inexpensive paint. It will be a happy Christmas, for our hands can put love and the Christmas spirit into gifts so much more easily than they can be instilled into expensive, unworked upon presents.

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Grabein Chevrolet Co.

Phone 175 Cameron, Texas

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With deep appreciation we send you our Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We remember each one for their patronage in 1933 and we look back with pride to the months of the Old Year now giving way to the New, at our record of service. It was a pleasure to serve so many and we want the opportunity to serve you in 1934.

At Christmas time may you be happy and there with you will be our best thoughts. May the New Year bring to you and yours a full measure of better things and much happiness.

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Greetings of the Season

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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Letters to SANTA CLAUS

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:

Here are some of the things I want you to bring me for Christmas: A pair of gloves a big doll, a table and two chairs and a set of pretty dishes. Do not forget the poor children. Last of all I want a doll.

Your friend,
Evelyn Reimer.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:

I write you to let you know what I want for Christmas: A scarf, vanity case, a hand bag, handkerchiefs, candy and nuts. Don't forget my two little sisters. Bernice wants a doll that crys and goes to sleep, a baby doll bed. Baby Evelyn wants a rattler.

Dorothy Jistel
Route 3.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a mickey mouse wrist watch. Bring Dee something nice too. He would like a pair of skates. Be sure to remember all the girls and boys and do not forget mother and daddy. I want to hear your jingle bells Christmas night.

Your friend,
Wallace Culpepper.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:

I want a cart, gun and tractor, firecrackers and a horn, a pair of stockings and some fruit and candy. I was a good little boy. I am five years old. Don't forget the poor children.

Your friend,
James Jistel.
R. 3, Box 222.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a set of dishes, a doll and a doll buggy, a story book. I also want a bed for my doll.

Juanita Pringle.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a pretty new doll, doll trunk, play cabinet, table and chairs, dishes and little dresser. With much love.

Your friend,
Betty Jo Dockery.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a boy 7 years old and in the first grade. I want you to bring me a gun, toy train, pair of socks, some candy and fruits. Santa please remember my mother, father and sister. Remember all the little boys and girls.

Your friend,
Charlie Frank Angel.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, a cabinet, a tub and rub board. Don't forget to bring me all kinds of nuts, candies and fruit. But most of all Santa don't for get the poor children.

Your friend,
Thelma Stevens.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:

I want a sleepy doll, candy, piano, doll bed, some fruit and nuts. Don't forget the other little children. Thank you Santa Claus.

Your friend,
Nora Frances Baggett Pemberton.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:

Please send me a sleeping doll and some candies and fruit too and my little brother wants you to bring him an airplane and a little car and some fruit. Thanks to old Santa.

Your friend,
Stella Carver.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:

I want an air gun and two boxes of b-b's and please bring the other children some things too.

Your friend,
Glenndale.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a Mickey Mouse watch, toy motorcicyle and some other toys. Don't forget the poor children.

Your friend,
Frank Torno.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a football, knife, cap gun and two packages of caps, belt, tie, shovel, rake and hoe. I have been a good boy so please do not forget me.

Your friend,
Edgar Lee Sanders.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a wagon and a new pair of shoes and all kinds of fruits and nuts. With lote of love.

Your friend,
Floyd Andrews.

Maysfield, Tex., Dec. 5, 1933.
Dearest Santa Claus:

Please bring me a little doll, a little piano and ring, also some fire works and some fruit. I've been a good little girl.

Your friend,
Betty Jo Thweatt.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, some candy, fruits and nuts. I have been a good girl. Don't forget my little sister.

Your friend,
Earldine Bailey.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a little doll and a new dress and a box of handkerchiefs and a pair hose and pair new slippers, and some oranges, apples and nuts and please don't forget the little orphan children. So love to you Santa.

Your friend,
Mary Sue Price.

Lady Took Cardui And Got Rid of Pain In Her Side

"Last summer, my health was bad, so I began taking Cardui," writes Mrs. H. E. Slaughter, of Norman, Okla. "My mother had given me Cardui in girlhood, so naturally I turned to it when I felt I needed it. I felt run-down and a general weakness. I had bad, dizzy headaches when everything would seem to dance before my eyes. My right side pained me so much, but since taking Cardui the pain has left me. I have taken several bottles of Cardui and have improved a great deal."

Cardui is sold at drug stores here.

For You and Yours--

Sincere Greetings of the Season

At this season when all hearts are filled with Happiness, we want to send you a gift—a Gift of Good Will—that will be both sincere reflection of our appreciation for your friendship and patronage and to add to your cup of Joy for the Holidays.

The year 1933 with its problems and uncertainties and in spite of its hardships held for all of us many blessings. We count among our Souvenirs of the Old Year your Good Will and the Friendship of so many we were privileged to serve.

We believe always you are entitled to the Best and our policy of giving quality Food Products the Year Round at the lowest possible level of prices was the source of satisfaction to many.

In the vast treasure bag of Old Santa is a Gift from us. May you be happy at Christmas Time and the New Year bring you Prosperity.

Werner Bros. Self Service Grocery

—and bring your "healthiest" appetite along . . . Dine at Blue Bonnet Christmas Day Serving Our Famous

TURKEY DINNER

A Christmas Dinner just like mother used to cook and deliciously prepared and plenty of everything.

We have come to the end of the year. We want to take this opportunity to thank our friends and patrons everywhere and to wish for each of them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We are looking forward to 1934 with renewed hope and with the desire to serve you again.

BLUE BONNET CAFE
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FEDERAL RELIEF FOR TEXAS THROUGH DEC. 21

AUSTIN, Dec 16—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson today announced receipt of a telegram from Harry L. Hopkins, national emergency relief administrator, stating the federal government would grant sufficient funds to care for relief work in Texas through December 21, the date set to receive bids an state relief bonds.

J. F. Reed, assistant director of the commission, estimated it would require approximately $500,000 to provide direct relief until December 21.

"It should be clearly understood that we will thereafter insist upon full compliance of the definite commitment of the state of Texas to provide state funds on a matching basis for relief purposes andwe will grant no further funds until this commitment is complied with," Hopkins' telegram stated.

The state has asked for bids on $2,750,000 state relief bonds. The Dallas clearing house association yesterday voted to subscribe to $250,000.

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Government aid to farmers is nothing new, Tiberius Gracchus, 160-133 B. C. extended constant aid to the Roman farmers who are heavily encumbered with debts.

The Charm of Youth

For the Christmas Holidays The Charm of Youth—that healthful, clear, colorful glow. All of these essentials of Beauty are yours after a visit to our beauty parlors.

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Sold at the drug store.

A Christmas Miracle

by Martha Banning Thomas

"DON'T you like it, all this?" asked Joel.

"Oh, well enough," replied Sonia, without enthusiasm.

It was evening, but the snowy path through the woods was easy to follow. Their feet broke through the crust with a crisp crunching.

"I thought this would be so different," explained Joel, "I'm fed up on the usual Christmas parties. Sometimes it seems as if we were not trying to remember Christmas."

The spruce trees on either side stood silent, and laden with snow. There was no sound in them but an occasional soft soughing, as if they sighed in anticipation of some expected miracle.

"Noise, people . . . dancing . . . I've liked it all as well as you, Sonia. But lately I've wanted something more. I've felt as if I were missing out, letting important things get by, and not really knowing it."

Sonia walked with a light, quick grace. She wore a white sports suit topped by a red cap and a tassel. She was very quiet—Sonia the sparkling, the much-sought-after, the most popular girl at parties. Joel moved closer. "I don't want to spoil your Christmas fun by insisting on this country stuff . . . but I sort of thought—" he tried to keep his voice from sounding wistful—"we might even understand each other better if we got away from routine pleasure. Look ahead there, dear . . . see? There's a faint, clear light in the east." Impulsively he put his arm around her. "Who knows? Maybe a star will rise for us!"

Sonia said maybe there would. Her tone was listless. She had too gracious a nature to be disagreeable, but Joel felt hurt at her unresponsiveness. He moved away, and they went on.

A rabbit darted across their path. An owl deep in the woods gave a faint, far call, almost human. "Come on, Sonia, let's sing a carol. I feel just like it. Let's sing a carol to the Christmas star," begged Joel.

"You're a silly boy," she said. But she kindled to his enthusiasm.

"When shepherds watched their flocks by night, all seated on the ground," began Joel.

Sonia joined in. Their voices rang eerily through the white, silent woods. The very trees seemed to listen. As the final note died away, thinning to a mere thread, they heard again that far, strange call of the owl.

A Step in the Snow at the Other Side of the Bridge.

"That's the loneliest sound I ever heard!" cried Sonia. "Wouldn't the gang at home laugh at us for this crazy stunt at Christmas Eve?"

The girl reached for his hand, her voice bravely taking up the refrain. On through the blackness they walked, and their voices seemed to reach ahead of them, instead of floating upwards.

"There, what did I tell you!" Excitedly Joel pointed to the top of a tree. Just at the tip hung a star, beautiful beyond belief, trembling with a clear radiance. An ice prism caught the gleam and shattered it into a thousand glancing rays. "Our Christmas star, Sonia," breathed Joel. So they stood a moment, both caught up in a hush of wonder.

"Forgive me if I sound too solemn, Sonia—but somehow I think of Christmas as being a time of reverence as well as revelry. I wanted you to feel this, too, tonight with me. When we're married we've got to have some fine things to hold to, something bigger than ourselves; something that means Christmas—the real spirit of it."

She smiled up into his face. "You're a funny boy, but I'm awfully fond of you. I . . ." she broke off, startled.

A step crunched through the snow at the other side of the bridge. The figure of a man staggered into view. "Hey!" he called, as he clung to the bridge rail for support. His voice barely reached them; he was panting for breath. "Them carols you sang . . . heard 'em away off . . . mighty pretty . . . I lost my way . . . couldn't find the road. I kept a-hootin', hopin' someone would hear me . . ." He swayed, caught himself. "I been a-walkin' and walkin' for hours, but when I heard them songs, it put new courage into me . . . and I stivered as fast as I could, straight for 'em! Maybe they saved my life . . . gittin' awful cold and still tonight . . . couldn't have walked much longer."

Sonia touched Joel's arm. "I see what you're driving at," she whispered, "something nearer the meaning of things. Let's help the poor man. He's exhausted."

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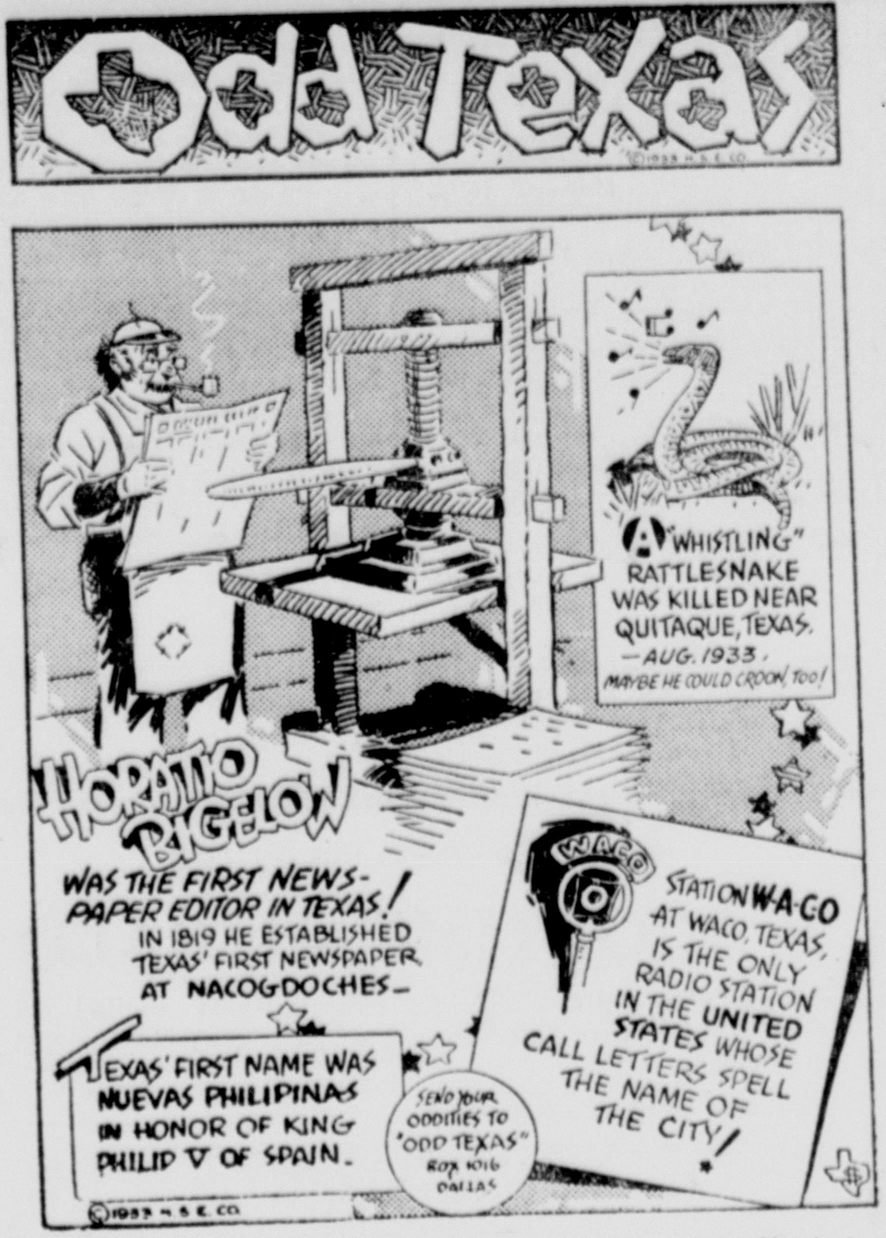
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Hints for the Household

By Betty Webster

Children, especially those in the kindergarten and primary school ages, love to make ornaments for the Christmas tree and even house decorations. No matter how simple anything made by their own hands is more attractive to the little tots than the most lavish "bought" things.

Of many things the easiest to make and the prettiest are the chains made of links of colored paper. Strips of the paper three quarters of an inch wide and three inches long are used for the links. All children like to use paste, which is essential in the manufacture of the gay colored bits, and will enjoy watching the chain grow. These chains may be used effectively on the tree or may be festooned about the house.

Cornucopias, too, are fascinating things for little hands to develop. The triangular sheet of colored paper is easily formed into a cone when filled with candies and suspended by a bit of cord or ribbon from a branch of the tree will prove a never ending source of delight.

Cranberry Jelly

Cook one quart of cranberries and one cup of water in a covered pan for five on six minutes. Remove from fire and press through a fine sieve. Stir in two cupfuls of sugar and turn into a mold to harden.

Frozen Chicken Salad

1-2 package of unflavored gelatin
1-4 cupful of cold water
3-4 cupful of hot boiled salad dressing
1 cupful of chicken meat, diced or minced
1-2 cupful of chopped celery
1-2 green pepper chopped
1 pimiento, chopped
1-2 teaspoonful of salt
2 teaspoonfuls of vinegar

Soak gelatin in cold water for five minutes; add to hot boiled dressing. Cool and add other ingredients in order named. Turn into six individual molds, first dipped in cold water, and chill. Remove from molds to nests of lettuce leaves and garnish with celery tops and strips of pimientos.

Any cold meat, crabmeat, lobster, tuna fish or shrimps may be substituted for the chicken in this salad and 2 tablespoons of stuffed olives either sliced thin or chopped may take the place of the green pepper and pimiento.

If served either with or without salad dressing and accompanied by a boiled potato, garnished with chopped parsley, a slice each of tomato and hard boiled egg covered with a spoonful of boiled salad dressing to which enough catsup has been added to color and a hot roll, this salad makes a delicious and surprisingly inexpensive luncheon.

By the way, it is not necessary to chill the mixture for more than an hour. Of course, the longer it stands the more closely it seems to be like its nome, but all hostesses have to hurry at times and it is rather nice to know the minimum length of time necessary to complete any dish.

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And when it comes to fancy names for restaurants, the Windy City is not to be outdone for she has a place which is called Nip and Nibble.

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By the way, the Fairmount section of Richmond, Va. boasts of a barber shop which carries the suggestive firm name of A. Butcher, barber.

Greetings of the Season

I sincerely appreciate the opportunities that came to me in 1933 to serve policy holders in Southwestern Life and to each of them and my friends everywhere I extend the Greetings of the Season and wish for all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Counting the blessings of the old year I find among my best prized assets are the friendship and good will of so many and I trust I shall have the privilege to serve in 1934 again and to see others share in the protection and benefits of sound life insurance.

Leila M. Wooley
Agent Southwestern Life Insurance Company
Cameron, Texas

Greetings of the Season

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

The CAMERON THEATRE and the MILAM THEATRE extend Greetings to Patrons and Friends and bid you welcome for these programs of entertainment for the Christmas Holidays.

THE CAMERON THEATRE

Thursday and Friday, December 21 and 22
"STAGE MOTHER"
Franchot Tone and Alice Brady

Saturday, December 23
"DAY OF RECKONING"
Richard Dix and Madge Evans

Sunday and Monday, December 24 and 25
"A LADY FOR A DAY"
Warren William and May Robson

Tuesday and Wednesday, December 26 and 27
"IF I WERE FREE"
Irene Dunn

Thursday and Friday, December 28 and 29
"CHRISTOPHER BEAN"
Marie Dressler and Lionel Barrymore

The MILAM

Friday and Saturday, December 22 and 23
"COWBOY COUNCILOR"
Hoot Gibson

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Letters to SANTA CLAUS

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a doll. I would like a big doll with real hair and sleepy eyes. I want a Micky Mouse wrist watch too and a monkey that will climb a string. I want some fruit and nuts and candy and fire works. Thank you very much.

Your friend,
Dorothy Marie Turner.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:

Santa I want you to bring me a little rubber doll, a bar of soap, a bath towel, a little trunk, some doll clothes and a little pair of necklass. I want him to bring for myself a wrist watch, a ring, a bracelet, beads and a ball and jacks.

Your friend,
Martha Crouch.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:

I do not want much I do not think. I want a doll and a pair of skates, and don't forget some candy and a ring too. Don't forget my sister and my brother.

Your friend,
Martha Tucker.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll some dishes, some jacks and a ball. I want a doll buggy and a table. Bring me some fruit, nuts and candy. I am glad,

Your friend,
Beulah Fay Williford.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:

I want a candy truck with real lights. I want a wagon, skates and a paint book, some colors, a cap gun and bullets and a pig bank.

Your friend,
Kenneth Nabours.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:

Bring me a doll and cap and piano and dishes, knives, forks and spoons and apples, oranges and nuts too.

Your friend,
Loyle Allen.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 8 years old and in the second grade. I like my teacher fine. Santa I want you to bring me for Christmas a foot ball and a truck pulling three little cars and I want my truck to have lights on it, also some fire crackers, nuts, candy and fruit. Don't forget my two little sisters.

Your friend,
G. C. Porter.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me an air gun and some fire works. Try to visit every little girl and boy and make them happy.

Your friend,
Coy Dees.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:

I hope you can come to see me Christmas. I want a pair of riding breeches and an Indian suit and some Lincoln logs.. If you can't bring all of these please bring what you can.

Your friend,
Stafford Lyon.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy eight years old and in the second grade. Please bring me a bicycle and please don't forget my little brother.

Your friend,
Guy Chandler.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a book, a doll and a pair of house slippers.

Your friend,
Marjorie Kidd.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pair of boots. I want a doll with curley hair. I want some fruit. Don't forget the poor children.

Your friend,
Della Halpain.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.
Dear Santa. Claus:

I am a little girl. I go to school and am in the second grade. Please bring me a pair of shoes, a book satchel and fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget other little children.

Your friend,
Helen Lucille Richards.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy eight years old. Please bring me a little train and a scooter and some candy, fruits and nuts. Think of all the little children. I love you.

Your friend,
Billy Jean Compton.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:

I want a rubber ball and a little doll and a set of dishes and a pair of gloves.

Your friend,
Minnie Reynolds.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pair of skates and a doll. I want a book and some pencils.

Your friend,
Mary Louise Shelton.

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Christmas Boxes

Christmas "boxes" got the name from the earthen (pottery) boxes in which apprentices collected largesse at Christmas from their master's customers.

Sincere Greetings

Your Friend and Servant for many years greets you again with the sincerity that can come only from a neighbor and co-worker for the better of community life and Home Industry.

The Cameron Ice & Cold Storage Company for 365 days each year gives you service, quality and economical products.

We remember with much Kindness and Best Wishes each one at this Season. May you be Happy and may the New Year with its promise and renewed hope and prospect bring each one their full measure of benefits.

The year 1933 saw our service extended to benefit many. We are grateful for the loyal support of so great a number of customers and we are looking forward to the New Year preparing to serve you better.

Cameron Ice and Cold Storage Company

ALL GAS KITCHEN

Your Guiding Star to year'round economy

The true Christmas spirit is best expressed in what we do to make others happy—and here is a tip for husbands:

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When you install a modern gas appliance for cooking, water heating or refrigeration you have the assurance that your kitchen is equipped with all the luxury and convenience that appliance engineers have discovered. And in addition to all of its other advantages, the modern ALL-GAS kitchen costs much less to operate.

Don't let another year come to a close without planning toward an ALL-GAS kitchen. Start now by inspecting the new gas appliance improvements for saving time, steps and money. You'll find a wide selection in the displays of your Gas Appliance Dealers.

Get the greatest value from your natural gas service this winter by using the improved appliances for home heating. The latest models include every feature for healthful, comfortable and convenient living and are designed to save gas. . . .

LONE STAR
Community Natural Gas Co.
GAS SYSTEM

Merry Christmas

Greetings of the Season

We are approaching the end of the year 1933 and with its close our minds and hearts turn to an inventory of the months that have made up this period of time.

We find that in 1933 we were privileged to serve many and we count your Good Will among the greatest assets.

As we approach the Christmas season we want to remember each and everyone who contributed to our success in 1933 and we trust that the glad season finds each one happy and enjoying the blessings of Peace and Health and may the year 1934 bring to you health and a measure of prosperity you so well deserve.

We want to serve you again in 1934. Our business has been built on the principle of service and the giving of quality products and the year now coming to a close reveals that there were an increased number to take advantage of our bottling facilities and we are grateful for the increased consideration.

Coca-Cola
Bottling Company

King of Kings

A Sacred Cantata

By J. B. Herbert

Presented by the Choir of the First Baptist Church
December 17th, 7:30 P. M.

R. N. Duckworth, conductor — Helen Flinn, accompanist
Francis Cox, euphoniumist — Mrs. C. W. Bradbury, violinist

Special Parts

Soprano	Mrs. Jim Baskin
Soprano	Mrs. Huson Ables
Contralto	Mrs. A. C. Strickland
Tenor	Ray Burke
Baritone	A. C. Strickland
Bass	M. G. Cox
Part the First:	
Behold a Virgin	Recitative and semi-chorus
All the Prophets	Bass Recitative
Arise, Shine for Thine Light is Come	Chorus and Bass
Now Begin the Heavenly Theme	Chorus
Glory Be To God	Chorus of Ladies
Part the Second:	
Silent Night	Mixed Quartet
There Were Shepherds	Chorus
Stars All Bright are Beaming	Male Quartet
When Jesus Was Born in Bethlehem	Chorus
Part the Third:	
Sleep, Holy Babe	Mixed Quartet
Prophet of the Highest	Soprano Solo
Part the Fourth:	
What Shall I Render	Mixed Quartet
The Day is at Hand	Chorus
Part the Fifth:	
Forever Thine	Baritone Solo
Glory to God	Chorus of Ladies
Hail, Saviour King	Chorus
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name	Choir and Congregation
Benediction	A. R. McLerran

London Likes Pudding

Twelve hundred tons of plum pudding are consumed in London at Christmas.

Dr. F. Burnes Bever

DENTIST

Phone 84

Denson Building, Adjoining
Morrison Law Offices

Cameron, Texas

A Safety Measure

If you use paper lanterns containing lighted candles among your decorations, put a little sand in the bottom of each. This will steady them and perhaps prevent a disaster.

Christmas Trees Inspected

Christmas trees from regions where the gypsy moth is a serious pest are carefully inspected by government agents at shipping centers, lest the pests spread.

Best Time of the Year

At Christmas time we all get free of ourselves for a little while, therefore it's the best time of the year.—Collier's Weekly.

A Sincere Wish for All

Somewhere in the vast treasure trove of Dear Old Santa Claus is a gift from us. A sincere Wish for your Complete Happiness at Christmas time and may the New Year be kind to you and bring you the fruits of better days and Good Health and Prosperity.

The year 1933 brought us opportunity to serve many. We look back with much pride and we hope that 1934 gives us again the opportunity we so much want to serve you better and better every day.

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Christmas Dinner On A Battleship

By Charles Frederick Wadsworth

MR. AND MRS. BLANK, let us say, are having some of their kinfolks for Christmas dinner, on a farm, ranch or plantation, or in a cottage somewhere in America.

The conversation turns to a boy of the neighborhood who is in the navy.

"I wonder what Frank is doing today," wonders Uncle George.

"And what he is having for Christmas dinner," Aunt Josie speculates.

"Navy beans and sowbelly, I betcha," opines Grandpa, who served in the Civil war.

"Let's see," says Pa. "Frank's on a battleship, isn't he?"

"Yes, it's the Arkansas." This information from Ma.

"Then he'll have a swell feed," comments little Bill, who reads a lot and thinks maybe he will join the navy himself some day.

Just to satisfy the curiosity of Pa and Ma Blank, Aunt Josie, Uncle George, Grandma, Grandpa, little Bill, and the neighbors generally, suppose we all step into the quartermaster's office on the U. S. S. Arkansas and sit at a mahogany desk with Chief Commissary Steward Jimmy East and find out all about what the boys on a battleship have to eat at Christmas time.

"First," says Chief Jimmy, as he takes out his fountain pen and reaches for a sheet of letter paper with "U. S. S. Arkansas" printed at the top, "I'll give you the menu we served last Christmas."

Here it is:

MENU
Celery Hearts — Olives — Sweet Pickles
Fruit Cocktail
Cream of Tomato Soup
Saltines
Roast Young Turkey
Oyster Dressing
Cranberry Sauce — Giblet Gravy
Mashed Potatoes — Green Peas
Cauliflower — Candied Sweet Potatoes
Butter Sauce
Hot Finger-Rolls
Tomato and Lettuce Salad
Thousand Island Dressing
Assorted Fruits — Nuts — Hard Candy
Hot Mince Pie
Ice Cream
Chocolate Cake — Coffee
Cigars and Cigarettes

"That dinner," says Chief Jimmy, "was served to the crew of 1,100, at a cost of $1.10 per man. In addition, the crew had as guests 200 orphans and other needy children."

"Is that customary?" Chief Jimmy was asked.

"Yes, the crews of ships in port make that a regular practice," was the reply. "Last Christmas the Arkansas was in port at San Diego."

It was suggested that the quantities of food required for Christmas dinner on a battleship might astonish some of the folks "back home."

And Chief Jimmy made this memorandum of the main items, reading each aloud as he put it down:

Celery, 400 lbs.; olives, 20 gals.; canned tomatoes, 150 lbs.; crackers, 200 lbs.; turkey, 1,200 lbs.; cranberries, 300 lbs.; Irish Potatoes, 600 lbs.; sweet potatoes, 600 lbs.; green peas, 200 lbs.; cauliflower, 300 lbs.; hot rolls, 2,400; ham, 400 lbs.; lettuce, 200 lbs.; fresh fruit, 1,200 lbs.; nuts, 300 lbs.; candy, 500 lbs.; pies, 200; ice cream, 40 gals.; cigars, 1,100; cigarettes, 1,100 pkgs.; coffee, 100 lbs.

At this point Grandma might well have exclaimed: "My gracious! Six hundred pounds of Irish potatoes! It would take a week to peel them!"

"How about that, Chief? Do you have any labor-saving devices in the galley?" ("Kitchen" to landlubbers.)

"Oh, yes," says Chief Jimmy. "The potatoes are peeled by power peelers, of which we have two, each with a capacity of a hundred-pound sack in approximately five minutes. But the boys dig out the eyes with paring knives in the good old-fashioned way. We also have eight navy standard oil-burning ranges, and twelve steam boilers, each of sixty-gallon capacity, for vegetables and so forth. The meal is prepared under my direction by twenty ship's cooks and eight bakers. Fifty-five mess men serve it."

"Of course you serve a good quality of everything?"

"Only the very best," says Chief Jimmy. "Besides the regular government inspection, all foodstuffs are again inspected at ship-side, and any offering that is not up to specifications goes right back!"

And there you have the story of a Christmas dinner aboard one of Uncle Sam's battleships.

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The Christmas Pup Sent by Dad to the Kiddies

"ISN'T HE sweet."

"Isn't he darling . . . look, mother . . . see the white under his chin! What shall we call him?"

Mrs. Wallace reached down and gathered into her lap a somewhat forlorn, big-eyed puppy. He wore a smashing red bow around his neck, and he still bore the tag, "Merry Christmas to the Kids From Dad" dangling from the ribbon. But he cringed a little and trembled, and tried to hide under the kind elbow of Mrs. Wallace.

"See here, children," she began, trying to soothe the little fellow, "I want to tell you something. How would you like it if I wrapped Susie up in white paper, put a tag around her neck, and sent her off as a present to some one? Wouldn't you hope the people who got her would be kind to her? Would let her sleep? Would give her the proper food? Susie is nothing but a baby; so is this puppy. He's frightened; he misses his mother. And while I know you love him, I want you all to be sure not to tease him; to let him sleep, and to treat him exactly as you would want people to treat little Susie. Love him all you want, but think of his side of the matter."

They all looked a trifle soberly at Susie, who didn't know in the least what to make of it. So she patted the puppy with a fat hand and said, "Let's call him just Pup . . . and love him whole lots!"

"We'll be very careful of Pup, mother, won't we?" chorused the others. "Isn't he darling? Isn't he sweet!"

"I'm going to put him in his basket now," said Mrs. Wallace, "and I don't want one of you to waken him until he crawls out himself. Then he'll be ready to romp."

Little Susie kissed him softly on his nose.—Beatrice Nordlow.

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In the Eber's papyrus which was written about 1500 B. C. is found the following prescription.

"Remedy to clear out the body and to get rid of the excrement in the body of a person: Berries of the Castor oil tree." When you call for this delightful and effective drink at the corner drug store, just remember that the children of Adam have been swigging it down for more than 3,400 years. You are positively doing nothing original when you gurgle it down your rebellios gullet or when you rush madly outside and empty a weak stomach of the ancient "ile."

December Honor

No other festival is so purely altruistic as Christmas. No other elevates and ennobles the home. The whole of December is delightful, notwithstanding snow and sleet and storm, because December has the honor of numbering Christmas among its marching days.—The Country Home.

Christmas Memories

Christmas customs, Christmas odors, Christmas weather, Christmas decorations, Christmas cheer, all go together to make memories.

Originally the Western Boundary of Texas was the Nueces River.

"Carol" From Latin Wards

"Carol" is from two Latin words—canture, to sing, and rola, an interjection of joy.

MILLIONS TO LEND

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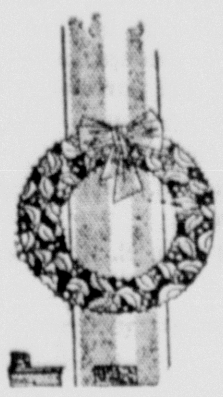

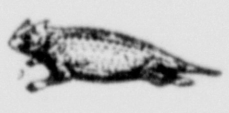

Greetings of the Season

The year 1933 was generous to us because it brought opportunity to serve many and we are grateful for the opportunities of the year now closing.

The New Year brings renewed hope and we appreciate along with our many friends the trend to better times.

We trust that Christmas finds you happy and the New Year brings you peace and prosperity in generous measure.

Horned Frog
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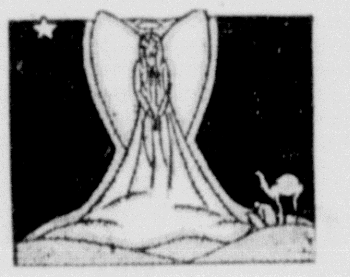

It
was
Mark
Twain we
think who said
"I have had just lots
of trouble in my life but
most of it never happened."
Sure, things are not any too good
right now but they might be a lot
worse! So cheer up, for Christmas is on
the way and better days are due
in 1934. Heads up
everybody
Merry
Xmas
Happy
New
Year

ANSWERING THE CALL FOR SERVICE
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BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. J. E. Eaker was hostess to a bridge party Tuesday afternoon when she entertained with six tables of bridge. She chose autumn flowers for her decorations, with a variety of colors.

Merry games held interest for a season, closing with Mrs. Bill Baskin making highest score and Mrs. Frank Cheeves second highest. Both received attractive gifts.

Game accessories were removed and tables laid with linen luncheon sets and napry, and guests were served with apple pie topped with whipped cream and hot coffee. Out of town guest was Mrs. Ernest Coffield of Rockdale.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our deep appreciation for the kindness of our neighbors and friends during our great sorrow in the loss of our beloved son and grandson, Durrell Cyrus. We thank those who gave flowers and all who in any way came to our assistance in our hour of great need and sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matyastik and Mildred.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Matyastik and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Miller and family.

Black-Draught
Clears Up Sluggish, Dull Feeling

"I have used Thedford's Black-Draught for constipation for a long time, and find it gives relief for this trouble," writes Mrs. Frank Champion, of Wynne, Ark. "I think it is good for spells caused from gas on the stomach. If I get up in the morning feeling dull and sluggish, a dose of Black-Draught taken three times a day will cause the feeling to pass away, and in a day or two I feel like a new person. After many years of use we would not exchange Black-Draught for any medicine."

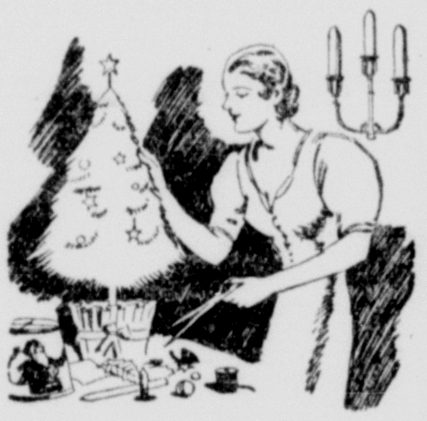
P. S. — If you have CHILDREN, *give them the new, pleasant-tasting SYRUP of Thedford's Black-Draught.*

Decorations *for* ★★ *the* Yuletide

DECORATING the home has become almost as important a part of the Christmas celebration as decorating the table, and making the Christmas table attractive is as essential as having the turkey properly seasoned and the plum pudding piping hot. Certainly, the traditional use of holly and mistletoe is as acceptable as ever; but many new and unusual treatments have been developed for those who crave something a little different, a little gay and festive, especially for this year of all years.

Of course, the Christmas tree itself belongs to the children and should be decorated to suit them with all the gay little ornaments so dear to their hearts. During recent years, many people have used only one color on the tree, such as blue or silver. This year a red, white and blue scheme might be tried, with one layer of blue glass balls, one of red and one of white or silver—and so on, up the tree. An added bit of joy might be provided by appliquing a two dimensional Santa Claus on a sheet, which would be suspended on a wall beside the tree. Lack of technical skill in the execution will make this feature even more amusing.

In many homes, the tree is placed in nursery or upstairs sitting rooms and for these, a tree of different type might be used for the living room decoration. Flat trees, made of such materials as plywood, sheet metals or folded cellophane, might be placed on the mantel shelf or against a bare wall space; while real trees, in miniature sizes, are attractive on either side of the fireplace or at the entrance door to the room. The artificial trees could be in any color to match some decorative note of the room and might be trimmed with white cords or tassels, ropes of tinsel or painted pine cones, as well as the more usual but always lovely glass balls. An airy fairy type of tree might be constructed by pasting feathers on a cardboard tree; while nothing could be lovelier than a tiny evergreen, hung with real flowers, particularly some flowers of white.



Tiny Christmas Tree May Be Gayly Decorated.

The decorative touches for the room itself may be either as simple or elaborate as is desired. A huge bowl of the ever-present glass Christmas tree ornaments may be placed on the piano; while a mass of fruits and sweetmeats, surrounded by springs of holly would be effective on the mantelpiece. Very inexpensive white lamp shades can be decorated with printed designs of Santa Claus and his reindeer or hung with sprays of real leaves and poinsettias. Another idea is to place candles in the wall brackets and have the entire room beautifully candle-lit.

More pretentious schemes provide for the decoration of the walls themselves. Swags of leaves may be suspended from the picture moulding, draped up at intervals with glass balls, mistletoe or poinsettias, the leaves being green on white walls and silver, gold or white against various colored backgrounds. If preferred, the reverse scheme, with swags of colored balls caught up with sprigs of holly or pine cones might be developed. Windows, too, may be given a festive air by swags of red or green cords or ribbons, entwined with painted berries; or if the drapes do not permit of extra decoration, wreaths made of the glass ornaments, silver leaves or tinsel and poinsettias combined, may be hung from the tassel or cords.

The center of interest in the dining room is the table and a host of new ideas are available in preparing for the Christmas feast. For the children's table, a tiny Christmas tree might be hung with strings of popcorn or cakes baked in interesting designs. Tiny gifts, placed around the table, might be attached to the tree with red and green ribbons. For the elders, the basis of the scheme might be a tablecloth of tarleton or doilies of oilcloth, decorated with figures painted on or cut from gift paper. Painted pine cones could be used for place cards or candle holders and centerpiece might be a bowl or glass ball or a cornucopia of fruits, surrounded by poinsettias, holly leaves or gilded nuts and berries.

Very little expense, combined with ingenuity and thought in handling the decorative scheme will add immeasurably to the festive spirit and the joy of Christmas day.—Josephine Walter, in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY

The Friendship Sunday School class of the Baptist church gave their annual Christmas party Monday evening at the Baptist annex. Mrs. Cecil Culpepper is teacher of the class, and members invited their husbands as guests of the occasion. Special guests were the A. C. Strickland class and Rev. and Mrs. N. D. Timmerman. Mrs. R. G. Grabein conducted games and stunts. Included in the decoration was a Christmas tree from which packages were called out and those receiving them were asked to dramatize in pantomine the articles received, causing much merriment.

At the conclusion of the games and stunts a salad plate was served along with coffee.

When dressmaking keep the iron and ironing board in the sewing room where it will be ready for use at any time. By pressing the seams as they are sewed, the garment will develop more easily and the finished product will look better.

If you do not have chalk, a thin piece of soap may be used to mark hem lines on dark materials. It may be removed from the material by brushing or by rubbing between the hands.

The population of Texas in 1835 was estimated at 50,000.

GUS EVANS

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

To our Policy Holders and to our friends everywhere we send Greetings of the Season and wish for each one Happiness at Christmas Time and may the New Year bring each of you Peace and Prosperity.

The year 1933 brought to us an opportunity to serve many and brought to a large number the benefits of our Association and we are glad to have had a part in the progress of our community.

We invite you to join our Association and to have for the coming years the security and protection we offer.

Lone Star Burial Asso.
CAMERON, TEXAS

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Let His Gift be your photograph. It is quite the thing to give and besides a Photograph lives forever.

Next to being with you your likeness is the best gift of all. Mother, Dad, Brother or Sister, all may select photographs as the most appropriate gifts.

Our sincere greetings for the Season and may you be Happy and the New Year bring you Prosperity and better days.

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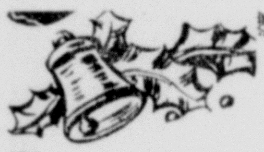
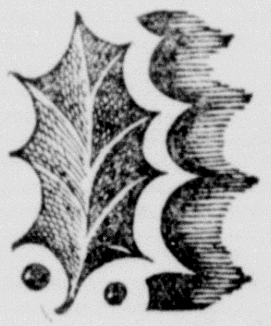


Sincere Good
WISHES
For a
Merry Christmas
And a
Happy New Year

We remember with grateful appreciation the favors shown us during 1933 and at this season of the year we extend our sincere thanks and wish for each one Happiness at Christmas Time and may the New Year bring you Prosperity and Contentment you so well deserve.

We reflect with much pride the opportunities that came to us to serve so many during 1933 and we count your Good Will and Friendship among our greatest assets and we trust that 1934 affords us the pleasure of serving you again.

Acme Steam Laundry
R. E. SHARPE, Manager Cameron



Xmas Greetings

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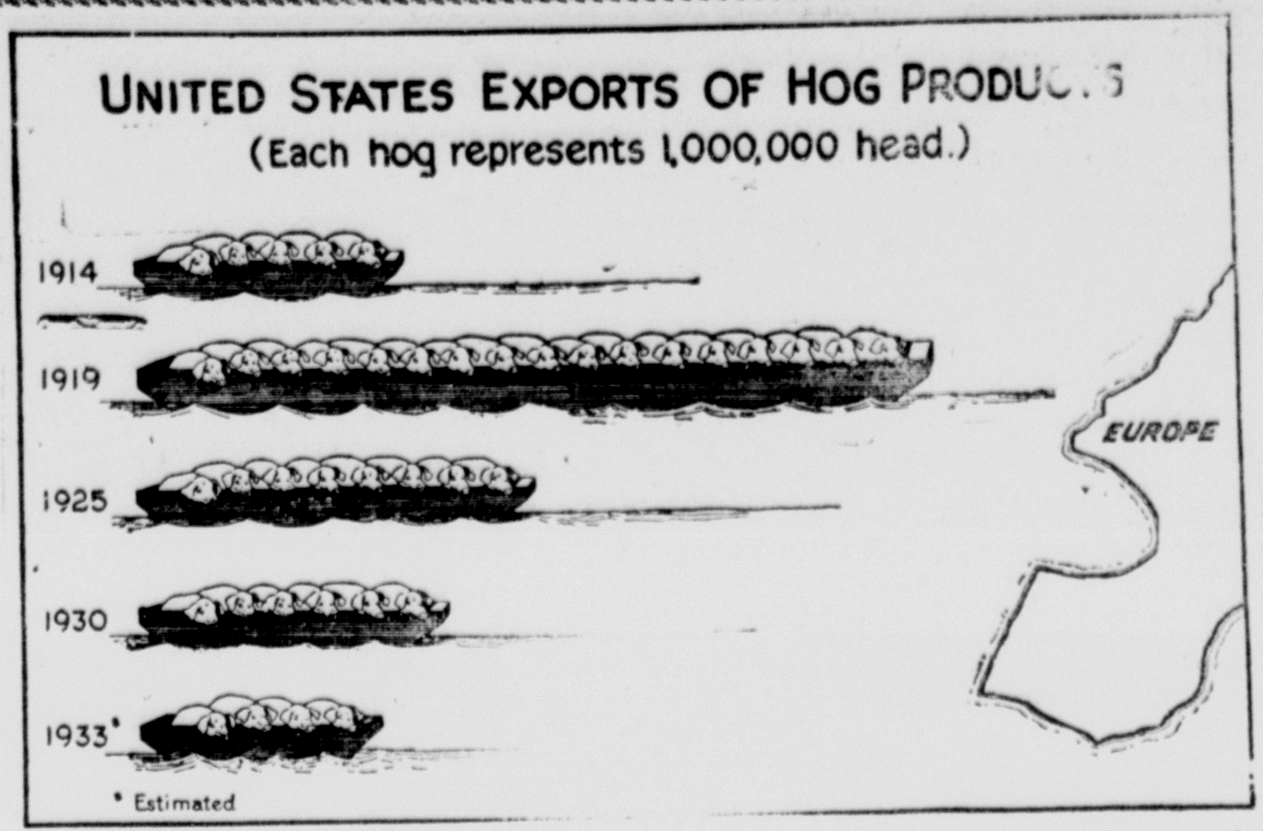

THE accompanying graph constitutes a vivid explanation of one reason why the prices for corn and hogs have been so low the last few years. The main reason is the severe decline in the export demand for United States hog products since the 1919 peak.

In 1910-14, European nations took the equivalent of nearly six million hogs. This was only a moderate export level, but the total United States hog production at that time was in good balance with the combined domestic and foreign demand.

Under the stimulus of the World War, foreign purchases of our hog products jumped to the equivalent of about seventeen million hogs. But since the war, our exports have dropped back again to the equivalent of about four million hogs. This decline has been due to a rapid restoration of hog production in European countries since the war, particularly in Germany and Denmark, and more recently because of tariffs and of quotas which limit the quantity of imports.

Meanwhile, hog production in the United States has continued to increase at about the same rate as the population. Consequently, the products no longer shipped abroad have become excess products on the home market and have driven down hog prices. Some adjustment to this changed demand must be made if hog prices are to be raised to a more favorable level. The corn-hog production-control program, now being offered by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, will help farmers bring about this necessary better balance.

TOM HUNTER GETS IN RACE FOR GOVERNOR

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 15.—Tom F. Hunter of Wichita Falls ruled the issue of prohibition repeal out of his platform as he formally announced here tonight he would be a candidate for governor in 1934.

"The candidate for governor who asks support on the question of whether he is wet or dry isn't big enough to run for tick inspector in precinct number seven," he declared in his address here at the counthouse at a meeting sponsoring a campaign for payment of poll taxes.

The candidate who was third high man in the last gubernatorial election and "and never has stopped running" said "it is never proper for the governor's race to be decided on whether you are wet or dry. When I am elected governor, the repeal amendment shall be submitted and that will be the proper time to discuss the issue.

"For 20 years, the monopolistic interests have divided the plain people by financing both ends of some 'ism.' This time they will finance both ends of prohibition as one of the 'isms.' In addition, they will finance candidates on both ends of the cat and dog fight, from neither end of which the people can benefit."

"I am now a candidate and with the more than 220,0000 that supported my program last year and with our new friends, a successful one. My platform will be submitted to you in January. I assure you that in it you will find suggested many reforms vitally essential to the contentment of our people."

ALLRED ANNOUNCES FOR GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

James Allred, attorney general of Texas for two terms, last night announced his candidacy for the governorship.

The announcement was made at a dinner given by his friends at Del Rio.

The banquet, he said, was "evidence of the demands of the people for a new deal . . . but from a new deck in Texas politics. There ought to be some new dealers in the game."

Allred said he "did not need to be drafted." He said he expected to handle the problem of taxation "specifically and without gloves." He also favored the strictest lobby legislation that can be placed upon the books.

Greetings of the Season

Our sincere wish for you and yours is that at Christmas time you will be happy and may the New Year bring you a generous portion of good health, happiness and prosperity.

The year 1933 brought to us opportunity to serve many and we value your good will and appreciation for the many favors shown us. We hope to serve you again in 1934 and we will be found striving to give better service and to take care of your needs with quality merchandise.

A. J. Walzel

Santa Fe Town Cameron, Texas

Greetings of the Season

My desire to express to the people of Milam County a sincere wish for happiness at Christmas time is dictated by more than custom. I am deeply grateful for their consideration and confidence and I hope that each one finds in this glad season much joy and happiness.

The year 1933, while presenting many problems and hardships, brought to me an opportunity to serve and I am happy to have made a record in service to the people in 1933.

I trust that the New Year will bring to all of us with its prospect of beter times, a generous portion of health and prosperity.

Homer Nabours

COUNTY CLERK, MILAM COUNTY

Greetings

Our best wishes are yours for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The old year now drawing to a close with all its problems and hardships, after all was considerate of us. We had in generous portion your patronage and good will and we are grateful to our customers and friends.

When you come to celebrate Christmas remember our sincere good wishes are with you and we hope to serve you again in 1934.

Senkle Bros. Garage

On Corner Across from Post Office

Cameron, Texas

The Pleasure of Giving and Sharing With Others

WHAT beautiful and happy things are associated with Christmas . . . holly and mistletoe . . . candles shining into the night . . . eager, happy children around the Christmas tree . . . crowds of merry shoppers . . . family reunions . . . and then the greater and bigger things . . . joy in the heart and peace and good will toward all men.

How much of good has blessed the world through the spirit of giving that Christmas awakens in the heart . . . Since the Three Wise Men, led by the light of a gleaming star, brought their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, and laid them at the feet of the Christ Child, men have been bringing unnumbered gifts of love for the sake of the same Child.

Wherever the message of Christmas has been heard . . . kindness, charity, giving, serving, have followed . . . How much of hope has been reawakened—how much of faith reborn—by the gifts of Christmas . . . Something of magic seems to touch the smallest thing that is done for others at Christmas . . . and how many of these gifts of love there are. . . .

We only can dimly guess at their multitude . . . and at the hours of happiness and joy they have brought to mankind through the ages . . . But there is One who keeps count of them all . . . and One who came down to show us that the greatest happiness and peace comes to us—not through self-indulgence or ease—but from giving and sharing with others.—Katherine Edelman.

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Granny Well Remembers a Kiss Under Mistletoe

"IT WAS snowing just like this," said Granny, reminiscently, as the girls, Babs and Charlotte, trimmed the tree.

"When what, Granny?" Babs asked.

"Dear me, child, did I say that aloud? I was remembering my first kiss—long years ago. Under the mistletoe, it was."

"Tell us about it, Granny," begged the girls, and stopped working to listen.

"Your grandfather was a good looking youth, in those days, and I was a pretty pert lass," she began. "That particular Christmas Eve I was helping decorate the tree at the church—not many people had Christmas trees at home in those days, and the only decorations were cut papers, candles, and such goodies as fruits, candies and gingerbread men.

"I was busy cutting out stars and he was hanging them on the tree, and we were talking of all the silly, romantic dreams boys and girls do talk about. Somehow he hung a piece of mistletoe over my head and then—my, what rumpus I made about it! Girls were different then."

"He kissed you?" gasped Charlotte.

"Yes."

"And then," said Babs, "you got married?"

"Married? Dear, no, child," said Granny. "We didn't marry, but our children did. That was your other grandfather."—Helen Gaisford.

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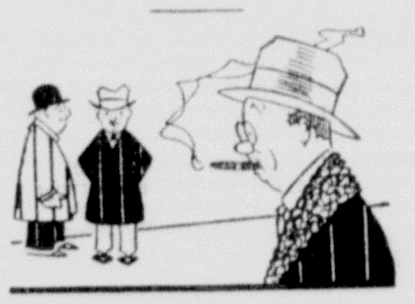
CHRISTMAS TIES



"So Bobs invented a Christmas tie that is making millions?"

"Yes. One side is for the wife's taste and the other for the husband's."

Biblical Dates

Although students of biblical chronology have gone far toward determining the actual date of Good Friday, it is unlikely that the real date of the original Christmas day will ever be determined. We may be reasonably certain, however, says Tit-Bits Magazine, that it was not December 25, since that date occurs at the height of the rainy Judean season, when shepherds would certainly not be watching their flocks by night. In the early days of Christianity the feast was kept up at various dates in January, April and May, and it was not until the Fifth century that December 25 was agreed upon, probably from a desire to supplant the Saturnalia, from which pagan festival, however, several of our Christmas customs originated.

Christmas Boxes

Christmas "boxes" got the name from the earthen (pottery) boxes in which apprentices collected largesse at Christmas from their masters' customers.

Santa Limits Himself

Santa Claus limits himself to simple benevolences. He cannot be expected to make an especial favorite of the police and provide solutions for all the mysteries.

Did you know that in the average football game that less than 12 minutes are spent in actual play. The rest of the time is spent in calling signal and getting into position.

Anne Sullivan Macy, the brilliant teacher to Helen Keller, and her pupil have been separated but twice in 45 years.

Spain's Christmas Flower

Scarlet geranium and heliotrope answer in Southern Spain the purpose of Christmas holly and mistletoe.

There is an eating place in Beverly Hills, Cal. which goes by the name of Chat-and Chew. Such a lovely, refined name!

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SINCERE GREETINGS

I sincerely appreciate your good will and confidence and it affords me pleasure to join in the glad season to extend to one and all my sincere good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

When you come to celebrate Christmas I want you to know that my best wishes are with you and when the New Year comes I trust it will bring to each of you a generous portion of happiness and prosperity.

H. B. McCLELLEN

TAX ASSESSOR, MILAM COUNTY

Season's Greetings

Looking back over the year 1933 I recall with many pleasing memories the friends with whom it was my privilege to work. At this glad season I want to express to each one my appreciation.

May you be happy at Christmas and the New Year bring you Happiness and Prosperity.

In 1934 I hope to be of service again. I count your Good Will my best asset and may every good thing be your portion.

JESSE BROCK

Agent Magnolia Petroleum Company
Cameron, Texas

Christmas Greetings

We send to our Friends and Customers our Sincere Greetings for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We appreciate the many favors shown us and we trust this Glad Season finds you happy and enjoying the blessings of Peace and Good Health.

We call your attention to the Holiday Sale now on at our store.

We want to serve you again in 1934. The biggest savings of the year are offered now at our store.

Zalesky's Dry Goods Store

Cameron, Texas

Letters to SANTA CLAUS

Maysfield, Tex., Dec. 5, 1933.
Dearest Santa Claus:

Please bring me a big red wagon, a basket ball and two goats, a pair of gloves, a little truck and also bring me some fire works and fruit. I've been a good little boy.

Your friend,
Wayne Thweatt.

Burlington, Tex., Dec. 11, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl in the third grade. I am 8 years old. Please bring me a pair of house shoes, a tricycle, a Mickey Mouse jewel set, a box of pencil crayons and a doll with real hair. Bring me some candy, apples, oranges and nuts. Don't forget my mother, father, brothers and sisters.

Your friend,
Julia Helpert.

Burlington, Tex., Dec. 11, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl in the first grade and 7 years old. Please bring me a little school bell, a piano, a wrist watch and a ball and candy, apples and oranges. Please remember my mother, father, sisters and brothers.

Your friend,
Elsie Helpert.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Marx Famous Merrymaker, a battery train and truck and a set of boxing gloves, a set of tools, a set of tinker toys, a pair of boots and plenty of nuts and candy. Remember my baby sister and my playmates. Many thanks.

Your friend,
Claxton Storey.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll and some toys and candy and fruits.

Your friend,
Boots Bailey.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a set of dishes, a pencil box and printing set, a doll's dress, shoes and trunk, some candy and oranges. Thank you Santa Claus.

Your friend,
Margaret Baca.

Cameron, Tex., Dec. 18, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a scooter, a cap pistol, candy, nuts, apples, oranges. Some fire works too.

Your friend,
James Edward Michalka.

Cameron, Tex., Dec. 18, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a bicycle, a story book, candy, nuts, apples and oranges and some fire works too.

Your friend,
Mildred Michalka.

COTTON REPORT

There were 47,693 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Milam county from the crop of 1933 prior to December 1, 1933, as compared with 38,834 bales ginned to December 1, 1933.

Ray O'Neil, Special Agt.

Miss Reba Young, teacher at Freeport, will arrive Friday afternoon for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Dallie Young.

A Lesson in Light

Official Tests of Coleman Lamps Show:
- 1- 300 candlepower light, equal to 20 common oil lamps.
- 2- Average cost to user only 50¢ per month.
- 3- Durable, safe - can't spill fuel even if tipped over

Compare the COST, the QUALITY, the SAFETY and you'll always use a Coleman

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Live Bird Adorned Their Kitchen Christmas Tree

"IT SEEMED," said Ansel Doane, "kind of mean to leave him there all by his lonesome."

"But good land of love," scolded his wife, "what in the world will you do with him?"

Ansel peered anxiously between his fingers into the palm of a great, horny hand. Sitting there, confused, all in a lump of wetness, was a small bird. His eyes darted here and there, but he did not offer to struggle. "I'm a-goin' to warm him a bit, and let him get his bearin's, and feed him, and then see what he wants to do."

Mrs. Doane pretended much scorn, but she went many times to look into the box with cotton her husband had fixed. There the bird sat, resting, too tired to flutter out.

"It's Christmas Eve, ain't it?" asked Ansel. "It would be a pity if we couldn't help a little mite who doesn't ask nothin' but to live, and take care of itself when it can." He gave him a crumb of bread; softly he stroked the wet wing with his big finger. "I found him a-settin' all hunched up on the church railin'. The rain was a-freezin' on his feathers. If we'd help a sailor in trouble . . . why not a wee thing like this? Birds," Ansel frowned, trying to arrange his thoughts, "are just as lovin' to the Lord, as humans, and likely just as important. I admire the spunky little things. I admire 'em a heap."

Later in the evening when the small tree was set up in the corner, the new visitor, being warmed and fed, stepped from his box and flew over to it. There on a branch-tip he rocked and gave a few cheerful cheeps. "There, what did I tell you?" cried the delighted Ansel. "He's a right smart little feller. And he's wishin' us Merry Christmas or I'm a sinner!"

"Maybe he is," agreed Mrs. Doane. "Kind of cute, having a real bird in a tree in your own kitchen!"—Maybelle Martin.

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Long Airplane Trip Got Him Home for Christmas

AS I peered through the lighted window into the living room, I saw dad and mother sitting by the fire. They looked pretty lonely, I thought, and I wondered if they were thinking of me—wondering how their son was faring in far-off South America.

I was doubly glad now that I had made such a special effort to come for Christmas. I felt more than repaid for the long, hard journey.

Using the old, boyish signal of earlier years, I tapped lightly on the door. Mother and dad rushed to meet me.

"Roger," the two of them cried, speaking in one breath. "How—how did you get here? You were in Brazil when you last wrote."

"Well, I was there a few days ago, when I mailed that Christmas letter. But after I dropped it in the box, I got such a longing to see you both. And I thought you'd like to see me, too," I added, placing an arm around mother's shoulder.

"Why—why—it's just heaven to have you here, Roger. But tell us how you made it?"

"I found that by taking a plane I could get here on Christmas Eve, so I came. I've only got two days to stay, but we'll make the most of them."

"You bet we will!" Dad interrupted, as he placed another log upon the hearth. "We're going to have one wonderful Christmas. Mother and myself will go the limit to show our appreciation of the long trip you made to spend Christmas with two old folks like us."—Katherine Edelman.

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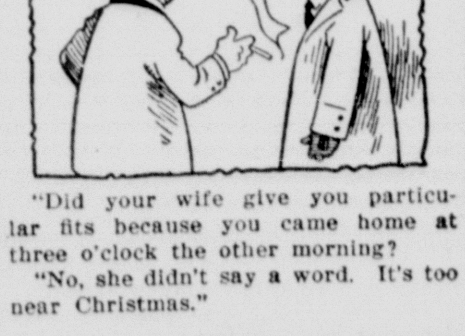
NEAR CHRISTMAS



"Did your wife give you particular fits because you came home at three o'clock the other morning?

"No, she didn't say a word. It's too near Christmas."

Deserves Remembrance

Remember the Christmas day to keep it wholly, by remembering that the name of the New York editor who wrote the famous editorial, "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus," was Church. He has long since passed to his reward. His tombstone should be buried in holly wreaths every Christmas.

Yuletide

Christmas, of all seasons, is the one most dedicated to forgetting ourselves for the sake of children.—Woman's Home Companion.

London Likes Pudding

Twelve hundred tons of plum pudding are consumed in London at Christmas.

Red Cross Sewing Rooms Open Here Give Women Work

The Red Cross sewing rooms were opened last week and will operate on Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. The women will work the first three days eight hours and six hours on Saturday, receiving 40c an hour.

Mrs. M. G. Manning is supervisor, assisted by Mrs. G. C. Walters. The stock rooms are in the Chambers building on North Houston near the Post Office, where Mrs. William Harsha, assisted by Mrs. Mary Maples, have charge of the stock. The sewing room is in the old W. B. Levy store building. Last week twenty one women reported for work.

BUCKHOLTS

Mrs F. V. Schiller has returned from a week's stay in Temple, where she was given medical attention.

Mrs. Ed Kolba visited relatives in Rockdale this week end.

Mrs. E. J. Kahler attended a Woodmen Circle meeting in Temple Friday.

Mrs. R. R. Dabney of Temple was a Buckholts visitor Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Mewhinney was a recent Holland visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Criswell of Calvert were guests of relatives here Sunday.

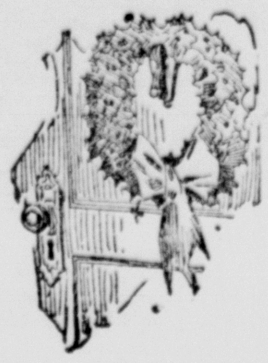
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mikulas and children, Clarence Baca and Misses Mary and Vlasta Bartek of Temple were Sunday guests in the John Kuzel home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan, Mrs. Gore and Mrs. Geneva Myrow and children of Sommerville were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. J. M. Corley. Mrs. Gore who is Mrs. Corley's sister, remained for a longer visit.

Miss Audie Lewis is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waller will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Houston.

E. A. Wallace
Attorney-at-Law
Over First National Bank Building
Cameron, Texas



Greetings From SKEEZIX

We have planned special entertainments for your holidays.

Bob Wills and his Doughboys

will play for the Dance Saturday night, December 23rd.

Other entertainments await you and we send to our friends and patrons best wishes for Happiness at Christmas time and may the New Year bring you every good thing.

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To Our Many Friends and Patrons
We extend the
Season's Greetings
And Wish You a
Bountiful & Prosperous New Year

Jeter Lumber Co.
Cameron - Texas

All Like Hymn-Tunes at Glorious Christmas Time

"THIS Christmas stuff gets my goat," growled a man in a fishing dory coming home. "All I git out of it is heavy weather, a poor catch, and little money. I don't want to hear no more about it. I'm a-goin' to treat Christmas like any other day. I'm a-goin' out to look at my traps and not act so foolish as other folks."

"That so?" replied his companion. Ice lay on the spray-hood. Sleet and cold water sloshed around in the boat-bottom. The shore looked dark and uninviting. "Maybe you'll change your mind after you've had a good hot mug-up. Guess you're hungry."

The boat went on through the black water. Now a sudden brightness showed on the road high above them, several of them, bobbed in a group. And the wind brought the voices of people singing. Down on the dark water the music drifted—clear, sweet, almost unearthly. "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem."

"Kind of nice," growled out the man who was fed up on Christmas. "Kind of cheers a feller along. I always was mighty fond of that there tune."

The music ceased. The water seemed blacker, colder than ever. "Wish they'd tune up again . . . at Christmas a man likes music, those hymn-tunes . . . well, a feller'd miss 'em, I reckon."

His companion laughed. "You bark awful fierce, don't you? But when it comes right down to it, one little tune sets you all straight with Christmas spirit. You don't hate Christmas. You're just hungry."

Again the music lifted on the night air and floated down to them. "Nothin' like 'em . . . nothin' in all the world like Christmas music to put heart into a feller."

The dory slid into the slip. And two cold fishermen climbed wearily home, the echo of music ringing in their ears.—Martha Banning Thomas.

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Christmas Experience, Helping to Play Santa

IT WAS Christmas Eve. The fast express was roaring through the night. In the smoker, half a dozen of us were talking, telling Christmas experiences we had known.

"The strangest Christmas I ever spent," I began, when it came my turn, "was about fifteen years ago. I was obliged to stop over in a small western town, and felt a bit sorry for myself. I was convinced Christmas was going to be a pretty dull affair.

"I think it was along about this time on Christmas Eve, while I was sitting in the hotel room, that some one tapped lightly on my door. Opening it, I beheld a stranger standing there.

"'May I come in a minute?' he asked.

"'Why certainly,' I replied, as I swung the door wider, 'I'll be mighty glad of your company.'

"The man fidgeted quite a bit before he spoke.

"'I'm going to make a very strange request,' he faltered; 'I'm going to ask you, a stranger, to help me play Santa Claus. Years ago, in the transfer of a mining claim, I cheated a man . . . His family are now in need, and I want to do something. The thing has been driving me almost crazy.

"'I don't want anyone in town to know about it, that's why I'm calling upon a stranger. It must all be done through you.'

"That Christmas I spent $1,000 on a family I had never seen before, binding them to secrecy, and giving the excuse of being an eccentric millionaire who wanted to make a merry Christmas for some one."—Katherine Edelman.

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CHRISTMAS TREES

THE ever-spreading interest in the idea of the living Christmas tree and the growing use for them for outdoor decorations at the holidays is to be applauded. Communities have competed with one another in this matter of decorated trees and we are all the gainers thereby. It is a genial spirit that prompts people to share their holiday spirit with the world that passes by.

A Safety Measure

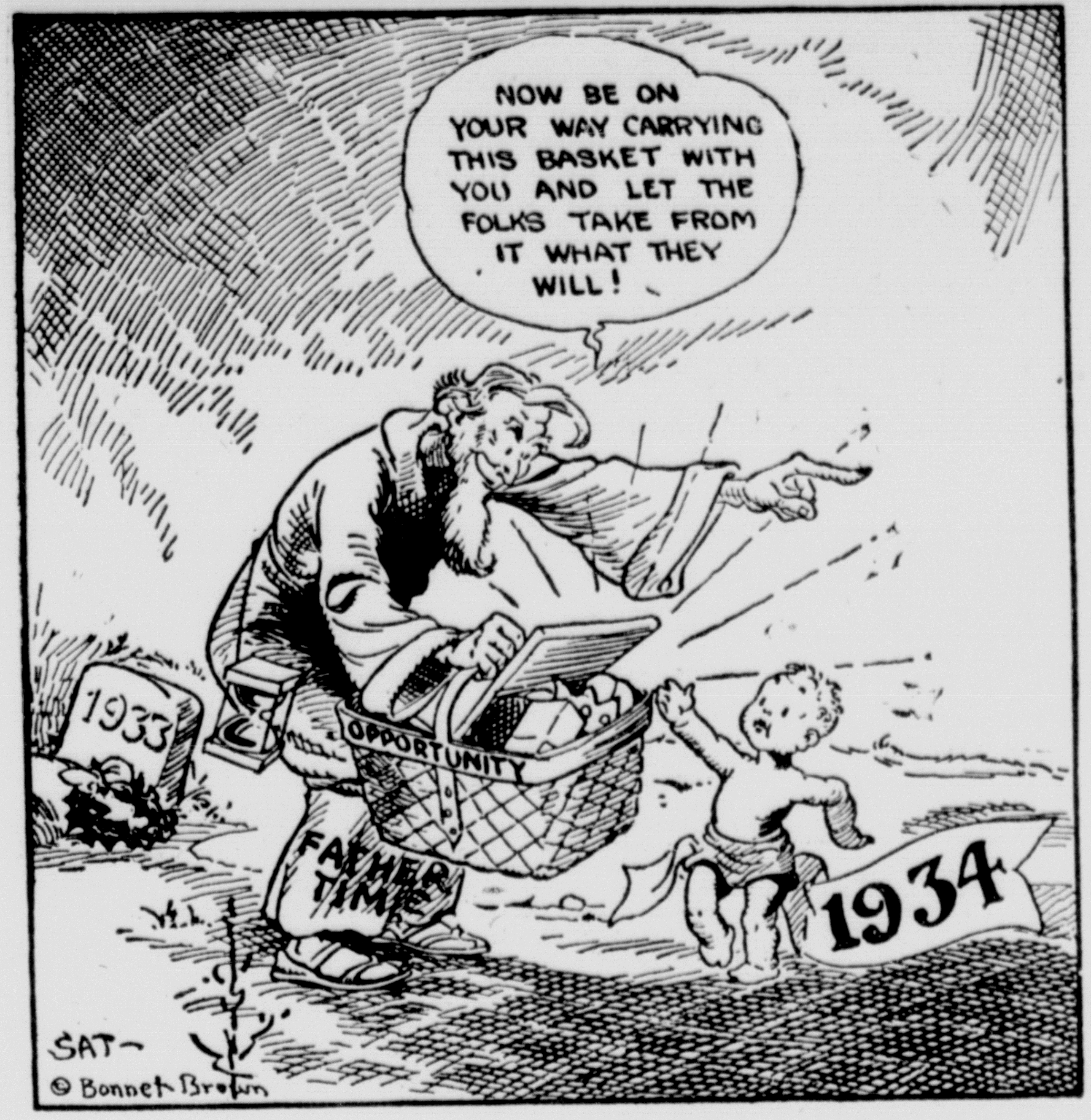
If you use paper lanterns containing lighted candles among your decorations, put a little sand in the bottom of each. This will steady them and perhaps prevent a disaster.

Christmas Trees Inspected

Christmas trees from regions where the gypsy moth is a serious pest are carefully inspected by government agents at shipping centers, lest the pests spread.

Best Time of the Year

At Christmas time we all get free of ourselves for a little while; therefore it's the best time of the year.—Collier's Weekly.


NOW BE ON YOUR WAY CARRYING THIS BASKET WITH YOU AND LET THE FOLKS TAKE FROM IT WHAT THEY WILL!
1933
OPPORTUNITY
FATHER TIME
1934
SAT—
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ANNOUNCEMENT BRIDGE

Mrs. Fred Johnson was hostess to a bridge party at her home Friday evening at which time the approaching marriage of her sister, Miss Katherine Lovick to George Peck of Temple was announced.

Miss Lovick was educated in Cameron and grew to womanhood here, where she is popular with a large circle of friends. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lovick of Cameron. She was honored by the American Legion Edwin Hardy Post No. 9 as their "Sweetheart,, and accompanied them to a meeting held in Groesbeck.

The wedding will take place at the First Presbyterian church on Christmas morning at 10 o'clock, and they will make their home in Temple where Mr. Peck is associated with the Community Natural Gas Co.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. G. Harsha, served a refreshment plate with hot coffee at the close of the evening.

Those present were: Misses Iva and Ima Wilson, Lauretta and Inez Evans, Christine Kubecka, Katherine Bailey Katherine Robbins, Wis McDermott, Mrs. Fred Perlitz, Mrs. Marvin Sykes, Mrs. Joe Ferneaux, Mrs. Lester Williams, Mrs. Bob Bennett and Mrs. Billie Cooke and Mrs. James Lanning of Rockdale.

The hostess chose a pretty Christmas motif in her decorations carried out in all appointments.

CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The women of the Christian Missionary Society had as hostess Mrs. Robert Harris in the home of Mrs. Joe Casey Monday afternoon. The home was beautifully decorated in Christmas theme, noted in all the appointemnts of the entertainment.

Mrs. Verge Woolley was leader of the program and was assisted by Mesdames Ray Burke, Raymond Beard, M. Kilian, Guy Slocomb and James Adams.

Mrs. W. G. Harsha favored them with a voice number.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served a salad plate with hot tea.

ST. RITA'S CIRCLE

The women of the St. Rita's circle will hold, no meeting this week, and will meet for their next meeting January 3rd at the home of Mrs. Albert Matula at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sapp are expecting their children the last of the week to spend the Christmas holidays: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sapp of Galveston, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Deadwyler of Waco, Clarence Sapp of Houston and A. T. Epperson of Fort Worth.

McCormick Deering

Farm Implements

Farmall Tractors with two and four row planters and cultivators.

F-12 Farmall Tractors with two row planter and cultivator. This is the small size tractor.

International Harvestor Co. Trucks, 1-2 ton and up.

We can offer you special terms on all implements at a very low rate of interest.

Cameron Machine Shop

Cameron, Texas

Heartiest Good Wishes of the Season

AND A SINCERE "THANK YOU"

As I come to the end of another year I realize again the important part which the people have played in he progress of my business. I appreciate your loyal and friendly patronage and pledge myself in the coming year to do my full share in deserving your continued good will.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Ed F. Adams

Music is a Part of Christmas

The gift of a lifetime—A Piano. Why not make this Christmas the greatest of all? Music from the bursting Heavens became a part of Christmas. There is no more appropriate gift than musical instruments.

May you be happy at Christmas time and the New Year with its renewal of Hope bring to you and yours a full measure of Health and Prosperity.

Howell's Music Store

T. A. HOWELL, Prop. CAMERON

The Retail Merchants Association

Extends Greetings of the Season to the Business Firms of Cameron and Vicinity, and wish to thank each and all for their patronage and the many courtesies extended the Association in the past, and solicits membership into the Association.

From all sections of the county comes news of increased employment and wages. This means increased buying power. So come into the—

Retail Merchants Association

Which has built up its credit rating reports for years back, and let us help you.

Our Retail Merchant's Association is the only recognized Retail Merchants Association in Milam County by the State Association at Austin, of which we are a member.

The State Association has commended the work of our Association and we are ready to serve members and those using Credit Rating Bureau Reports in this County.

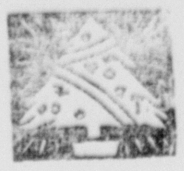
Yours for Better Business Trade and a Better Business World.

NRA MEMBER U.S. WE DO OUR PART

Retail Merchants Assn.

DELPHYA SCOTT, Secretary
Cameron, Texas

The Fir Tree Prays



Dear God, I am not wise, I'd rather be
For one bright day of shining estacy
A Christmas tree,
Than left forever on this quiet hill
With naught but starlight and sun to fulfill
My destiny.

I am not wise, dear God, for I would wear
A thousand tapers lit to make me fair;
And in radiance bear
Rejoicing—one frail harvest of delight,
My robe of tinsel marvelously white,
Bright toys and glittering angels bending me
A Christmas tree.

Lord, God, forgiveness!—Yet I ask to be
This fragile thing of mortal reyelry,
For merriment and laughing children's glee—
To lose the gracious heritage I know,
The strength of winds, the gentle ways of snow,
Rain scent, and robbins, and the stir of dawn,
Aeons of solemn lovliness forgone,
My birthright lost, please God—A Christmas tree
And only death for immortality.

—Anne Page Johns in Scribner's.

Letters to SANTA CLAUS

The following Santa Claus letters are from the pupils of Salem school:

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a bee bee gun, corduroy trousers, boots, tie, socks, candy, firecrackers, roman candles. If you will bring me these I will take my medicine every meal time and get my sore well by Christmas.

Your friend,
Kenneth.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a big doll, candy, apples, oranges and beads.

Your friend,
Lillie Bone.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, a ring, some candy, apples, oranges and nuts.

Your friend,
Beatrice Noey.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, a ball, a ring, a little car some apples, nuts, oranges and candy.

Your friend,
Frances Burkeen.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll and a toy car, some fruits, nuts and candy of all kinds.

Your friend,
Janie Bell Burkeen.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a little gun, a little truck and a little ball. Please bring me a little toy dog and some apples, oranges and nuts.

Your friend,
Milton Tucker.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, a ball, some fruit and candy. Don't forget my little brothers.

Your friend,
Mary Ruth Tucker.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a box of candy, some apples, oranges, and ink pen, and pair of beads and a wrist watch.

Your friend,
Thelma Lee Bone.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a truck, a wagon, a gun, I want a stopper gun.

Your friend,
Murrell Tucker.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me some candy, a ring a big doll, a ball and beads, a dress, hat, fruits and nuts.

Your friend,
Irene Glaser.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me beads for Christmas. Will you put them on the Christmas tree?

Your friend,
Doris Mae Noey.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a ring that has my initial on it and some apples, oranges and candy.

Your friend,
Viola Newsome.

Greetings of the Season

For more than 50 years this business has served you. It was founded long before the county was a settled community and we had made commercial and industrial progress.

Reliability, thoroughness and a complete record system with equipment second to none this abstract firm stands today ready to serve you better in the coming year. Always we have kept abreast with the times, making improvements in our service whenever it appeared that we might render better service. This record of service extends over a period of 50 years or more.

As we come to the close of the year 1933 we want our friends and patrons everywhere to know that we appreciate the many favors shown us and we wish for each a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Milam County Abstract Company

THE OLDEST BUSINESS IN MILAM COUNTY
Henderson Building
John B. Henderson, Manager

Sincere Greetings

In expressing my appreciation for your good will and confidence my thoughts go to each one of my friends and the people of Milam county. I hope that Christmas holds in store for each one a generous portion of Happiness and the New Year with its hope of better days brings you a full measure of health, happiness and prosperity.

The year 1933 afforded me an opportunity to be of service to the people and I reflect with kind remembrances the associations I have had and I trust that my record for the year has made a contribution to the efficient operation of the government.

It is with the most sincere wishes for all that I send these greetings for joy and happiness at Christmas time.

L. B. Fikes

COUNTY TREASURER, MILAM COUNTY

BEN ARNOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gohmert spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Folschinsky.

Mrs. Lindsey and children of Greenville are visiting her sister, Mrs. Ellis Coker.

Mr. Carl Allen and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Buffington recently.

Mr. John George Perkins of Cameron spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Georgia Allen.

Misses Posey White of Jones Prairie and Minnie White of Briary spent the week end with Miss Faye Dawson.

The young people enjoyed a banquet given at the school house Friday night.

Miss Mamye Allen spent Saturday night with Miss Dorothy Buffington.

The people of Ben Arnold enjoyed a program presented to them by the Clarkson B. Y. P. U. and afterwards there was preaching by the Walkers Creek pastor.

Misses Attice and Alene Johns of Walker's Creek spent Sunday with Misses Agnes and Evelyn Coker.

Mrs. Lucille Pope and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Henderson.

Grady and Jim Baskin spent Sunday with Reese Henderson.

A group of young people enjoyed a party Wednesday night given by Mrs. Sam Rudder, Sr.

Christmas and Bethlehem Figure in Names of Towns

WHATEVER the story may have been behind the selection, Christmas and Bethlehem appear in various states as the names of cities, towns, or mere postoffices.

Arizona, Florida and Kentucky have places named Christmas, and Christmas Cove is the name of a town in Maine.

Bethlehem seems to have had an appeal for townsite planners in Connecticut, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, New Hampshire, Indiana and Pennsylvania, as there is a place of that name in each of those states.

Indiana, however, is the only state of the Union which has a postoffice named Santaclaus (the Postoffice department makes it one word). It is at Christmas time that Santaclaus attains its widest popularity and fame, for the daily newspapers always work up a good wire story about it.

At Christmas and the few days preceding, the postmaster at Santaclaus receives from all parts of the country letters asking him to mail enclosed letters, which are stamped and addressed, from his postoffice with the Santaclaus postmark upon them. These, running literally into the thousands, are almost invariably addressed to children. Imagine the excitement when little eyes read right there in plain letters, "Santaclaus"! And coming through the mail, too, from away off—maybe up somewhere near the North Pole!

Whatever it may be at other seasons of the year, business at the Santaclaus postoffice booms at Christmas time, especially just when some packages are beginning to come in to be remailed with the Santaclaus postmark.

A Merry Christmas to the postmaster at Santaclaus, Ind.—Charles Frederick Wadsworth.

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The Yule-Log With Their Initials, in the Grate

JACK BARTON was helping unload the Yule log when he noticed the carved initials "DL-JB" and the surrounding heart. With a shock it brought back memories of the day, so long ago, when he and Dora had picnicked in the woods, and he had carved those letters there.

The lighting of the Yule log was an impressive part of the little town's Christmas Eve celebration. As the flames caught it up, Jack watched Dora there across the hall. He wondered whether she had noticed the initials. And then he saw her brush her hand across her eyes, and suddenly leave the room.

Everyone else was too engrossed in the festivities to notice, and presently he, too, stole out.

He found Dora in a parked sedan, sobbing. Gently he opened the door and came in beside her. She sat up hurriedly and dried her eyes.

"Did you see it, too?" he asked.

"Yes," Dora answered. "I suppose I'm silly, but it seemed as if all the past was burning there."

"By jove," said Jack, "that is a thought."

"What?"

"All the past did burn there, Dora. There were some jolly times, but there were a lot of misunderstandings, too. Let's carve our initials on another tree, and start all over again."—Helen Gaisford.

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CHRISTMAS PLATE

ONE of the very nicest things one can receive at Christmas time is an attractive odd plate, and it will be nicer still if it contains a few homemade cookies. Take a large square of holiday paper in a color harmonizing with the decorations of the plate, gather it together at the top, with the corners all frilled out, and finish off with a spray of mistletoe, gold or silver leaves, or a contrasting bow.

Christmas Breakfast

Within recent years open house at breakfast Christmas morning has been growing more and more popular. It probably all started when friends and relatives dropped in to bring gifts and found the late-rising members of the family still at table. Mother made another pot of coffee, urged the visitors to join the family, and another of the most pleasant social customs was born. Nowadays the perfect hostess prepares for an indeterminate number at the holiday breakfast.

December's Honor

No other festival is so purely altruistic as Christmas. No other so elevates and ennobles the home. The whole of December is delightful, notwithstanding snow and sleet and storm, because December has the honor of numbering Christmas among its marching days.—The Country Home.

Christmas Memories

Christmas customs, Christmas odors, Christmas weather, Christmas decorations, Christmas cheer, all go together to make memories.

Cameron Asked for Aid In Building Roadway to Meeks

Consideration for the people who live at Meeks in Bell county who were said to prefer trading in Cameron has caused the Chamber of Commerce in Cameron to do a most unusual thing. A committee has been authorized to raise funds to help build two and a half miles of road in Bell county. The road will run from Yarrellton to Meeks and open a trade route to Cameron.

A delegation headed by W. J. Adams from Meeks, with Edwin W. Adams, Ben Zabicek, Chas. Bedrick, and Joe Salach, were before the meeting Monday night. Already $500 has been raised at Meeks. The project would receive aid from the Public Works funds it is said.

A special committee to raise funds in Cameron is as follows: Giles L. Avriett, Robert McLane and Oxsheer Smith.

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Sincere Greetings For Christmas and the New Year

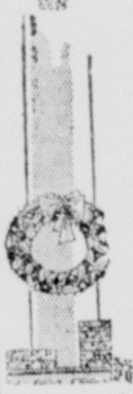
To the people of Milam County and my friends everywhere I send sincere good wishes for Happines at Christmas time and may each of you share in generous portion the joys of the occasion.

While the year now drawing to a close brought to all of us many problems, it also afforded opportunity for service and I feel sure we can all find much for which to be thankful. Greatest of all are friendships, confidence and good will.

With each of you at Christmas time will be my best wishes. May the New Year renew to each of you greater opportunities and bring you the happiness and prosperity I know you so well deserve.

Jeff T. Kemp

COUNTY JUDGE, MILAM COUNTY



Sincere Greetings

I am happy to extend Christmas Greetings to the many policy holders in the Great Southern Life in this section and to wish for each one the blessings of the Season, and may the New Year bring you Peace and Prosperity.

It was my privilege to render service to many in 1933 and I want each one to know that I deeply appreciate the favors shown me. I am looking forward to the New Year with the desire to be of service again.

My best thoughts are with you for Christmas and as we prepare to enter the year 1934 with its prospects for better days may each of you receive from it the share of good things you so much deserve.

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Legion Plans For Meuseum

Work is steadily going forward pointing to the construction and equipment in Texas of an American Legion Memorial Museum, devoted also to history and natural history. The museum will provide a permanent home for the Texas Legion and its Auxiliary. The proposed institution has been made a possibility by the passage in the late United States Congress of the Connally-Patman Bill which authorized the United States mint to coin for the Committee 1,500,000 Texas Centennial silver half dollars. It is proposed by the Legionnaires to sell the half dollars at a premium, each half to bring $1.00, and to use every penny of the net returns of $75,000 for the structure and equipment, which will be handed over to the State of Texas, upon its completion, as a Centennial feature and as the American Legion's gift to posterity.

The Board of Regents of the Uni- mittee composed of two Regents versity of Texas, President H. Y. Benedict and a special Museum Com- one member of the faculty, are co-operating with the Legion Committee in the endeavor. The Committee is composed of Lutcher Stark, of Orange, and Dr. H. K. Aynesworth of Waco, both members of the Board of Regents, and Dr. W. J. Battle, of the faculty. The board also officially tendered a site for the museum.

It is planned to have the museum ready for service and for inspection by the public early in 1936, which year will mark the one hundredth year of the Independence of Texas.

The first gift for the museum has already been received. President Roosevelt tendered the pen which he used in signing the Coinage Bill as Exhibit No. 1.

The local Post has been asked to name its Centennial Committee to co-operate in this enterprise which, according to State Commander Van Perkins of Cameron, is attracting favorable interest in all parts of the United States.

The Texas Centennial Committee is composed of four members at large and one representative from each of the old eighteen Congressional districts. The personnel follows:

A. Garland Adair, Austin, Chairman.

L. Van Perkins, Cameron, Vice-Chairman.

Carl Nesbitt, Mineola, Vice Chairman.

R. O. Whiteaker, Austin, Secretary-Treasurer.

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Tom Connally, Marlin.
Julien C. Hyer, Fort Worth.
W. D. McFarlane, Graham.

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TEXAS LEGION GROWS

The membership of the American Legion of Texas is 1357 larger than it was one year ago. Figures compiled at Department headquarters for December 1st show a total of 10,016 against 8,659 the same date in 1932.

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The Special Relief Act now in operation provides that December 31st, 1933 shall be the FINAL date on which delinquent taxes may be paid with a penalty of only two per cent.

We urge every tax payer now delinquent to avail himself of above offer and point out here now that if the present Special Law is permitted to expire before delinquent taxes are paid the penalties, costs and interest one will be required to pay are extremely heavy.

Register Motor Vehicles
NOW

We are ready for 1934 registrations. We urge that you secure your Automobile and Truck license early.

The Headlight Law has been repealed and you DO NOT need to present any papers except your 1933 license receipt. Please present your 1933 receipt and Transfer of Title in event the previous license was not issued in your name.

Please bear in mind there is no Special Law on 1934 registrations, and February 1st, 1934 is the FINAL date to secure license without having to pay a penalty of twenty per cent (20%). There is no change in the rates on license FEES, however, the law on FARM TRUCKS has been amended. You must register your farm truck under the new law but the fee is reduced one-half.

Respectfully,

ROY LAW,

TAX COLLECTOR, MILAM COUNTY, TEXAS.

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ESTHER SERMON SUBJECT OF FORMER CAMERON BOY

Rev. R. B. Mayfield, former Cameron boy and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mayfield, is receiving much favorable publicity on his work as pastor. Here is a newspaper account of a recent sermon he delivered on Esther:

The ever intriguing story of Esther—the simple Jewish girl who rose from obscurity when she won over 1,460 others in the King of Persia's beauty contest to become the queen of this Oriental monarch; who rose to heights to save her people; and then who showed her human weakness after she had won point by pleading for an extra day for the slaughter of her people's enemies, was graphically told by the Rev. R. B. Mayfield yesterday in a sermon delivered in the Second Baptist church.

From this early Jewish heroine he drew many lessons of pertinent value, which might be used in solving problems which confront in the troublous times of today, and which would steady and withstrain us from rushing into regrettable acts of retalliation where we have felt that we have been injured. "God opens up to us opportunities only when we show ourselves worthy and willing to accent them," the Rev. Mayfield said, and those words should throw a new light to some of those who are groping so helplessly today.

Using as his subject: "A Jewish Heroine," the Rev. Mayfield's sermon was in part:

Was Orphan

"Our heroine Esther is an orphan girl who had grown up into beauty under the care of her uncle Mordecai and was lifted suddenly from sheltered obscurity into "the fierce light that beats upon a throne' like some flower plucked from its shady nook and set in a King's bosom."

"She had spent twelve months in the palace of the King of Persia being purified with 1460 others so as to enter the King's beauty contest when he was to select a Queen. Esther was selected but was not spoiled by her elevation to the Queenship. It speaks well of Mordecai's sound training that his ward proved to be of stable character where a weaker person would have been dizzy with selfish elation.

"Haman, the favorite prince, conceived a murderous design against the Jews because one of the Mordecai refused to bow down to him. He was given permission by the King to 'do with them as he pleased.' Wherever his decree was read there was great mourning among the Jews. Mordecai charged Esther to go into the presence of the King and request the lives of her people. 'If thou holdest thy peace, then shall relief arise from another place, but who knoweth but what thou are come into the Kingdom for such a time as this.' Did Mordecai have God in mind as the deliverer of the Jews when he said 'relief shall come from another source'? We hope so! God's name is not mentioned in this entire book of ten chapters but to me this instance is one of the many wherein the author goes out of his way to avoid mentioning God.

Duty Difficult

"Esther was reminded of her duty, which was very difficult. 'The reluctant horse requires a spur,' and Mordecai's words served their purpose. She realized that she was the impliment fo rthe task. God opens up for our opportunities only as we shw ourselves worthy and willing to accept them. Our prayers to God should not be for more opprtunities but for the courage and ability to accept the ones that are ours now.

"Esther returned answer to Mordecai to gather all the Jews [illegible] in the city to fast and pray for th[illegible] success of the adventure. "I [illegible] also will fast and pray,' she rep[illegible]ied. This unchanged simplici[illegible]y of her character is here appar[illegible]ent in her obediance to her guard[illegible]an even after she had attained [illegible] the queenship. The habit of ob[illegible]edience persists after the necessity has been removed.

"Another great trait is her patriotism. She will still own and plead the cause of her despised race. There is no harm, there is much good, in patriotism. The love of one's country is next to the love of one's God and home and there is never any harm in true love wherever it makes its habitation. If patriotism is a virtue and belongs to good morals in the Jewish and Christian [illegible]stems, then this book has its place in the Bible, at teaching this virtue, even if everything else is absent.

"You notice that although she was daring and courageous in attempting this patriotic deed, Esther somehow felt that her own strength was not sufficient for the task and she asked that her people fast and pray with her to 'One who doeth all things well.' Yes a steadfast adherance to the true Faith even amid heathen surroundings. Her pathetic request for the prayers of the people for whose sake she was facing death was surely more than superstition. Little as she says about her faith in God, it obviously underlay her courage. Although she never named the name of God, she expressed a religious devotion as acceptable to Him as that of Moses and David. 'The fire burns while the heart muses, even though the lips are still.' 'Fasting can only be a religious act designed to propitiate God.'

Used Beauty

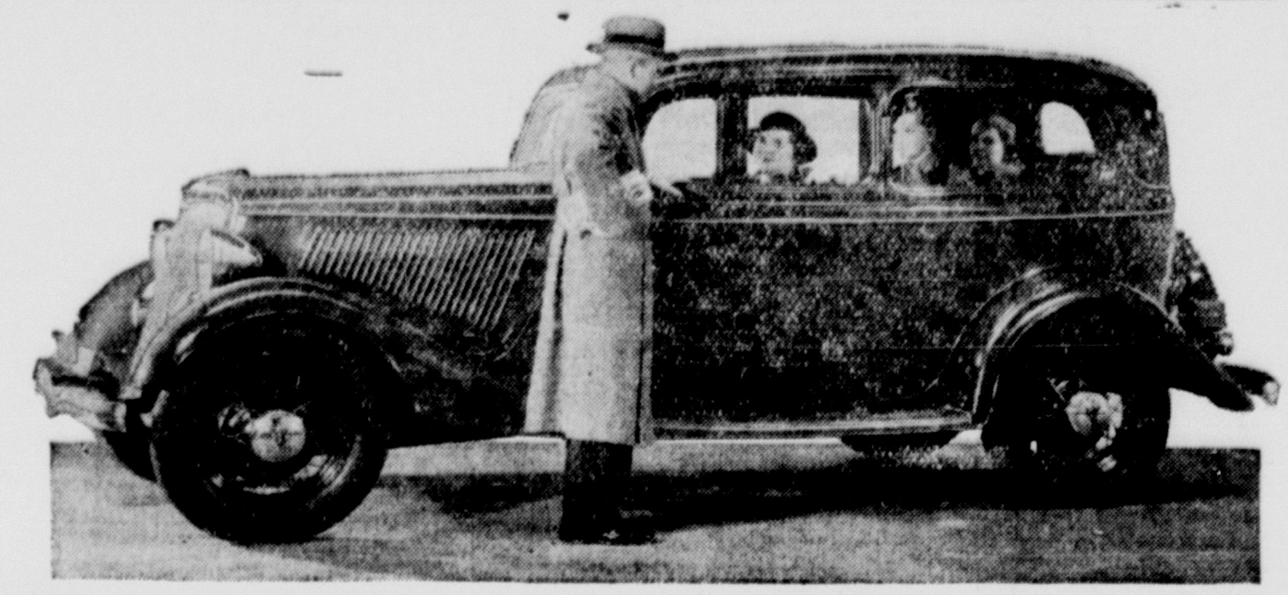
"She also had faith in self sacrificing intercession and confidene in the persuasiveness of her beauty and personality. Beauty is a gift, a talent to be used for good and instead of degrading her beauty with foolish vanity she concentrated it to a noble service and therefore it was glorified. This call to save her people saved Esther from herself. Instead of living and dying as the plaything of an Oriental despot, she now survives as one from whom noble deeds draw their inspiration.

True decision will be the right corrective for all false ideas of emancipation.

"'Low Esther drew near unto the King and touched the top of the golden sceptre.' Her beauty, her calm demeanor, her magnificent courage have won him. 'What wilt thou Queen Esther? It shall be given thee to the half of my kingdom.' With simple grace she asked for the honor of entertaining the King and Haman at a Banpuet. At the banquet she asked for the lives of her people. The plot of Haman was revealed and the King commanded that he be hung on the gallows prepared for Mordecai and that Mordecai be given Haman's place.

"The Jews were given permission to stand for their lives as the King could not retract his edict to have them killed. Five hundred people were killed by the Jews in Shushan and bloodthirsty vengeance rising in the heart of Esther, for which I cannot forgive her, she pleaded for an extra day of slaughter and 75,000 were killed in 127 provinces. This one weakness is her disappointing trait. Although she might have been influenced by Mordecai we cannot forgive her for her action. Although the 'Joan of Arc of Israel, she is not a Madonna and does not reach the Christian ideal of womanhood. And we cling to our beautiful Esther only on condition that we can entirely separate her from the pitiless zeal of Mordecai and the aspirations of the author who created her."

The New 1934 Ford V-8 Model Announced



Refinements in the design of the radiator and hood and more luxurious interiors feature the appearance of the new Ford V-8 for 1934. The de luxe Tudor is shown above. Dual down draft carburetion and dual intake manifold give the engine greater power, the car increased pickup and speed. A clear-vision body ventilation system also is introduced in the new Fords.

QUEER CUSTOM

In Herefordshire, England, a queer custom was formerly observed. On Christmas Eve the farmer's servants procured a large cake, stuck a pole through it and then fastened it on the horn of an ox, repeating at the same time a certain formula to the effect that their master might have a good crop of corn. The men and boys then collected around the ox; when, if happened to throw the cake behind, it belonged to the men; if before, to the boys.

Desperate Remedy

In his announcement on a Sunday morning, the vicar regretted that money was not coming in fast enough, but he was no pessimist.

"We have tried," he said, "to raise the necessary money in the usual manner. We have tried honestly. Now we are going to see what a Christmas bazaar can do."—Country Home.

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GREETINGS TO ALL

We are happy to remember each one who came our way in 1933. It gives us pleasure to remember the privilege we had to serve.

May you be happy at Christmas time and may the New Year with its promise of Prosperity and contentment bring you the full measure of our hearts desire for you.

We want to serve you again in 1934.

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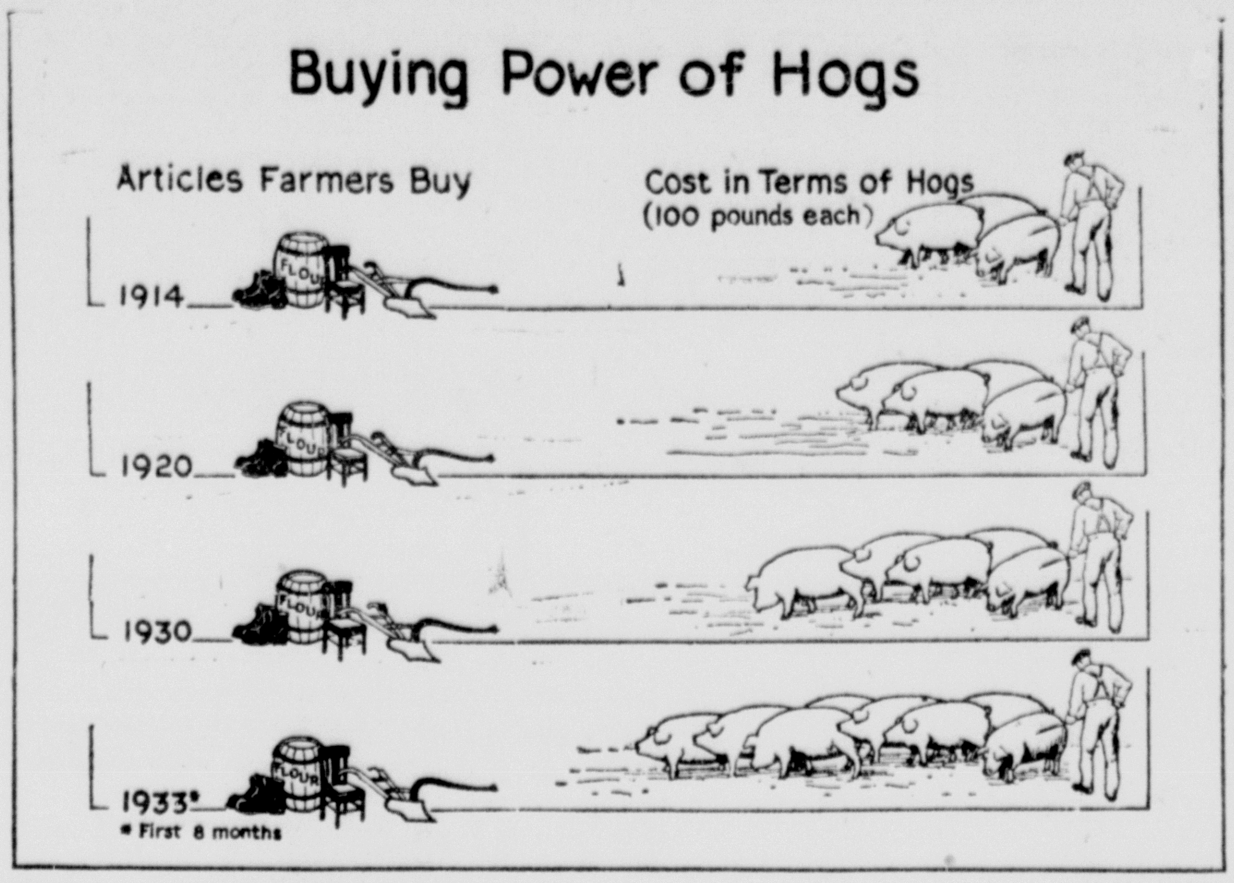

BASED on the fair exchange relationship with prices of things farmers buy, hogs during the past decade have had materially less purchasing power than they had in the pre-war period. In 1933, it took about eight hogs to buy what three hogs would buy in the 1910-14 period as indicated above. In all the years since 1920-21 (excepting in 1925-26 when there was a temporary reduction in hog supply) the purchasing power of hogs has been on a general downward trend.

In 1932, the fair exchange value of hogs was $7.75 per hundredweight. The prices of things farmers buy averaged slightly above their prewar level. But the actual farm price of hogs in 1932 was only $3.47 per hundredweight, or $4.28 below fair exchange value.

Fair exchange value means the pre-war price for hogs only when the price of things farmers buy is at the pre-war level. If the prices of things farmers buy become double their pre-war level, then the fair exchange value will be double the pre-war price of hogs.

The corn-hog production adjustment program under the Agricultural Adjustment Act seeks to raise hog prices to the current fair exchange value. This may be done by bringing production into better balance with the most profitable demand through a reduction in 1934 of 25 percent in hog production and 20 percent in corn acreage.

The Road To Better Health

CAUSES OF TUBERCULOSIS

By Dr. William J. Scholes

In a series of autopsies at one of the world's largest hospitals it was found that in 95 per cent of all persons who had arrived at the age of fifteen years the lungs showed evidence of healed or active tuberculosis. This means that nearly every human being has or has had tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis Not Hereditary

Previous to the discovery of the tubercle bacillus the disease was regarded as hereditary. Now we know there is nothing inheritable about it. The reason children of tuberculosis parents are more prone to the disease is that they inherit a tendency to it. They are not as rugged as the off-spring of healthy parents. They live in an infected environment.

A mother can give birth to a child that has active tuberculosis and her milk may contain tubercle bacilli. But both occurances are so extremely rare that they are not worth consideration. The milk of a tuberculosis mother may, however contain toxins of tubercule bacilli whose indigestion produces malnutrition, digestive disturbances, and fever in the child, thus rendering him susceptible to the disease. Such a mother should never nurse her infant, not alone for the child's sake but for her own, as she will certainly grow worse because of the depletion she suffers in the process of milk production.

Resistance to Tuberculosis

The germ of tuberculosis gains access to the body by being inhaled or swallowed. And since these bacteria are present at all times in every community it follows that practically all of us are constantly harboring them. There must of necessity be something in the individaul that holds the germ in check, else the human race would long ago have become extinct.

So far as immunity is concerned there probably is none—at least, in the sense that measles or whooping cough confer. The best preventative of tuberculosis is a healthy condition of the tonsils, teeth, larynx and bronchial tubes, together with normal activity of the stomach and intestines. It is only when the germs encounter a point of lowered resistance that they are capable of establishing themselves.

CHRISTMAS BUYING INSPIRATION HERE

In accordance with their annual custom and practice of years, Cameron merchants are setting the pace for Central Texas in Christmas goods displays. The holiday buying season soon to approach its peak, will find Cameron merchants ready with big stocks and wide selection for your gift problems.

Shop windows and stores are ablaze with colorful displays and the spirit of Christmas is evident upon every hand. During the Holiday buying season Cameron merchants are making special prices and are showing the best selection of Christmas gift goods to be found in Central Texas. Selection in Cameron gives you a wide range from which to buy and whatever you desire or gift problem both can be solved in Cameron. The newspaper should be your guide to the best market for Christmas buying.

The city has been lighted for the holidays and everywhere is the warm welcome to you so characteristic of Cameron at this, as well as oth-seasons of the year. Your choice will be wise if you elect to do your shopping in Cameron this year.

CHATHAM ISLES SHEPHERDS FIRST TO GREET NEW YEAR

Shepherds of the Chatham islands, New Zealand, welcomed the New Year while milkmen in the United States are making their rounds on the last day of the old year.

The British colony of 200 persons in the southern Pacific is the first place in the world to welcome the New Year. When the bell in the little church on Hanson island peals out midnight the chimes of Big Ben in London sound 12 noon, and it is 7 a. m. in New York.

The Chatham islands are the nearest point to the starting line of time. The starting line is the admiralty's date line. It is made to curve east and west of the one hundred and eightieth meridian in such a way that it lies always in the ocean. The Chathas islands are just east of that line.

The New Year begins its race from the islands westward along the equator at a speed of 1,000 miles an hour. By the time New Yorkers gather to welcome it, most of the Chatham islanders are ready for their New Year's dinner.

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The JOHN F. GRANT LUMBER COMPANY appreciates its friends and patrons and the many favors that have come as a result of these friendships during the year 1933. We take this occasion to express a very deep feeling of gratefulness and to wish for one and all—

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We trust that 1934 will find others taking advantage of our building service and realizing the advantages and benefits from the quality of materials we sell.

May the Christmas Season find you Happy and the New Year bring you Prosperity is the wish of—

John F. Grant Lumber Co.

F. R. DUNLAP, Manager JOE PETRUY, Bookkeeper

GREETINGS of the SEASON

We find that the year 1933 brought to us opportunities to serve the people of this section and we are grateful for the many favors shown us by our friends and customers. Appreciation has always been a policy of this store in Cameron.

As we look back over the year now drawing to a close we find reason for just pride in the service we have rendered, the merchandise we have sold and the satisfaction obtained by patrons in their dealings with this store.

We look forward to 1934 with the hope of serving you again and we trust that others will find their way to advantage of buying here. The best merchandise sold at consistently low prices commensurate with quality has always been the policy of CHEEVES BROTHERS and it is a source of great satisfaction to know that hundreds in this section have profited by our methods of merchandising.

CHEEVES BROS.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

Cameron "On the Square" Cameron

Greetings

To Our Friends and Patrons

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

The occasion makes opportunity to give timely expression to our feelings of Good Will and Best Wishes to the great company of friends and patrons whom we served in 1933. We do not feel that we must wait for the Season to say what we so sincerely hold for you. It is with us every day in the year.

Now we come to Christmas again. Soon the New Year will begin. After all its hardships and uncertainties 1933 was kind to us. It brought opportunity to serve others. It brought us renewed hope for the future and lifted the nation and our people to greater confidence.

What if Fate has been unkind at times. There have been days that smiled upon us and after all life's richest blessings are ours—the Friendship and Good Will of so great a company of neighbors and friends.

We look forward to serving you again in 1934 and always appreciating your patronage.

Cameron Furniture Co.

Coleman Funeral Home Cameron, Texas

BUCKHOLTS

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Burt and daughter, Miss Dorothy of Moody were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hailes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Lewis and Leon Lewis of Fort Worth were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walschak and other relatives.

Miss Gladys E. Harris of Kerens spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hinson, Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Elliott and daughters, Misses Mattie Bancom and Mary Frances, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Harris and daughter, Miss Gladys Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Horstmann, Albert Horstmann, Miss Nora Hailes, Mrs. Guido Gersbach and Miss Freda Prenzing attended the State Teachers' Association in Austin on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Martin spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Alexander.

Miss Ollie Ezzell left Sunday for Houston to attend Draughan's Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Svetlik and child, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luksa and daughter and Mrs. Frances Luska returned Saturday from a few days visit with relatives in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dusek and family of Cameron were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kamenicky.

Mrs. Annie Zelisko and sons, Lorenz and Arnet of Seguin spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives here.

John Kuchta of Detroit, Michigan, was a recent guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Madlik and family.

Miss Mary Walschak of New Braunfels spent the recent holidays with relatives here.

Dr. R. H. Shafer of Rogers made a professional call in the Corinth neighborhood Tuesday.

Mrs. W. G. Bain and son Gail and Miss Virgie Cryer visited in Lometa during the recent holidays. Mrs. Bain's mother, Mrs. H. D. Kerr accompanied them home and will be here an indefinite time.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Criswell were Mr. and Mrs. Greely Secrest, son Horace and daughter Miss Bettie Jean, Mrs. Minnie Secrest, Mrs. Jessie Whitmire and daughter, Miss Pollyanna of Rankin, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. George Goree of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Will English and children of Moran, Texas.

Mrs. J. M. Williamson of Merkel, Texas was a guest recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Fiester Scarbrough of Splawn attended service at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and were guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Scarbrough for the remainder of the day.

Miss Erna Baugh of Houston spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Baugh.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Phillips and daughter, Jane, visited relatives in Gause Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floris Criswell and son, Raleigh, of Calvert and oldest son, Thomas of Austin visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Harris were Temple visitors Sunday afternoon.

Thomas Everett of Huntsville and Charlie Everett of Houston, spent the recent holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Tomasek, Jr. and family of Ocker were Sunday guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tomasek.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Bessie Henderson of Waco were Sunday visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Everett.

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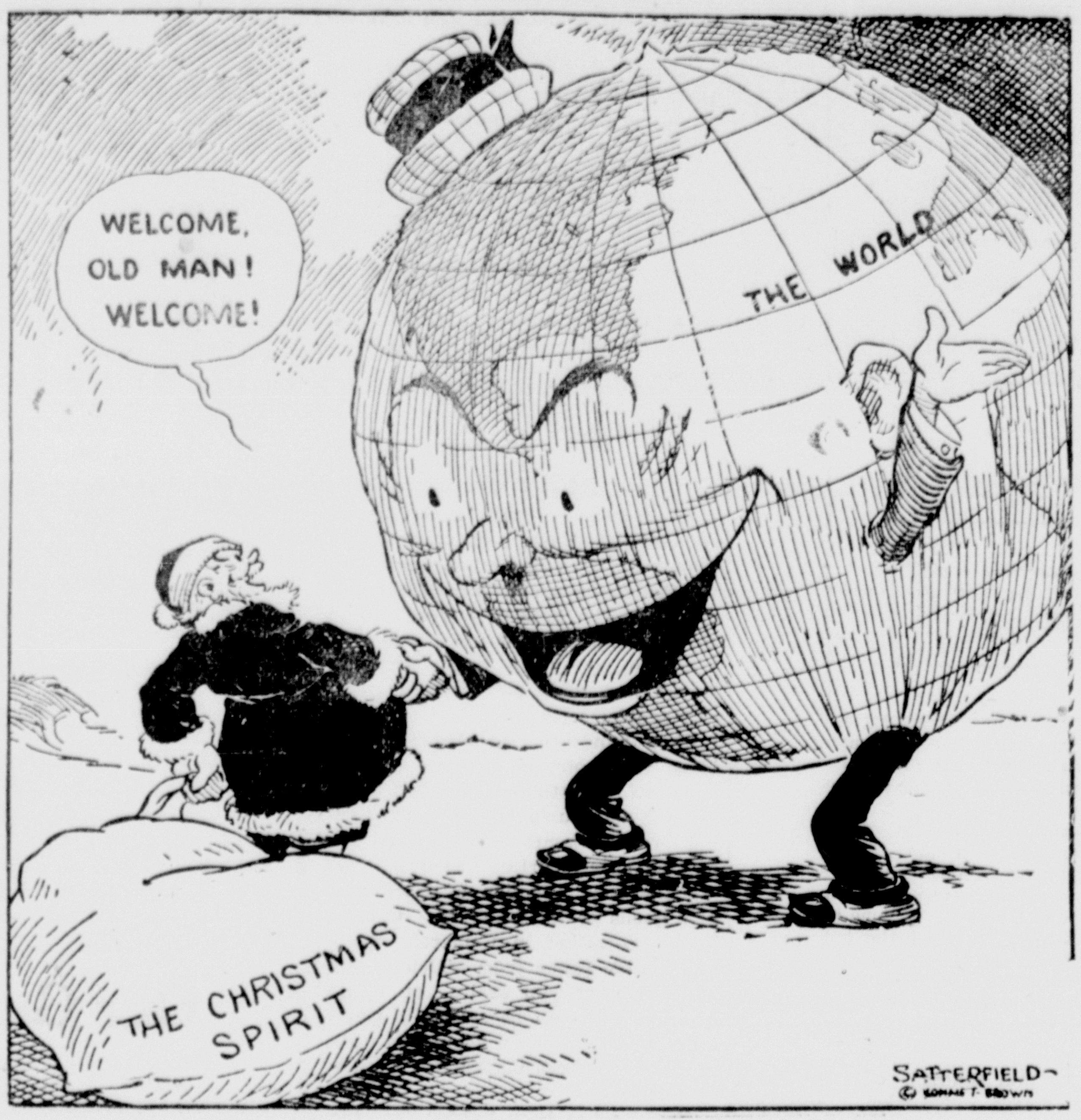
Stephen F. Austin died at the house of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. George B. McKinsley, at Columbia, Texas.

His Annual Visit



TEXAS COIN DESIGNED

The Texas Centennial silver half dollars to be minted by the United States Government for the American Legion Texas Centennial Committee will bear impressions of the Alamo, a Lone Star and the faces of both Stephen F. Austin, "The Father of Texas" and General Sam Houston, "The Saviour of Texas." The public is invited to submit ideas as to the arrangement of these features, Suggestions may be mailed to the headquarters of the committee, Box 671, Austin, Texas.

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The "moking bird" has been selected by legislative resolution as the "State bird."

TO THE PEOPLE OF CAMERON

Because I deeply appreciate your good will and friendship I join in the spirit of the season to send each one this greeting for Christmas.

When the spirit of the joyful season brings you close to the fireside of your home I want you to remember that there with you abides my best wishes always for happiness and continued good health and prosperity.

The people of Cameron have honored me with a position of trust and I am grateful for the privilege to serve them and for the many favors extended me and looking forward to the New Year for an opportunity to serve you again, I extend to one and all sincere wishes for a—

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

DAN TYSON
Tax Assessor and Collector, City of Cameron

Greetings
For CHRISTMAS

We are grateful for the patronage given us in 1933 and as we come to the close of the Old Year we look forward with renewed hope for 1934 and trust that we shall again be privileged to serve you.

The New Year lies ahead with much more promise than any in recent time. Let us hope the better days have come and when hearts are happy with the Yuletide spirit we should all remember with grateful appreciation the renewed hope and courage in our nation and among our people.

When you come to celebrate Christmas our best wishes will be with you. May the candles burn bright with a new meaning for you this Christmas time.

GOHMERT'S
VARIETY STORE
Cameron Texas

To You and Yours

We hope that Christmas finds you and yours happy and sharing the renewed hope and better days that have come to us in recent months. We hope that 1934 will bring to each of you the measure of prosperity you so richly deserve.

We are glad that we had the privilege of serving you in 1933 and we are looking forward with the hope of serving you again in 1934.

Our ambition next year is to serve you better, to make our service worthy in every way the fine patronage you have given us and show our appreciation for all the favors in store for us.

May every good and pleasing thing be yours at Christmas time and the New Year bring you your heart's desire.

Clore's Tailor
Shop
Phone 28 Cameron

Greetings of
the Season

If our sincers wishes could all be made realities everyone would be happy. We want each one to share the full measure of our well wishes.

We want each one to know that we deeply appreciate their favors in 1933 and we hope for the privilege of serving you again in 1934 and that the New Year will bring to you and all of us the renewed hope and prosperity and contentment so necessary to happiness and progress.

May the candles gleam brighter for you this Christmas. May the New Year be all you hope and find you at peace and contented.

New Cameron
Drug Company
Phone 21 Cameron

MARLOW

Mrs. Minnie Lamkin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs Ross Posey of Rockdale.

Miss Emma Mae McCormick of Rogers spent several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Sallie Boatright, and while here visited Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Boatright of Curry.

Mrs. Lloyd Sanford of Rice and Edith Allison spent Thursday with Mrs. S. J. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Posey, Jr. and Dorothy Posey spent several days last week with friends and relatives in Somerville.

Mrs. Dora Coward and children, Virgil and Lula spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in New Willard.

Mrs. S. J. Henry spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Milton Hillard, of Houston.

Visitors in the Elwood Kirk home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nunn and family and Dick Holly of Hanover, Vinson, Lawrence and Earnestine Hardwick, Gladys Storey, Thelma Baggerley and Theressa Quillin.

Edith Allison spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Sanford of Rice.

Mrs. Will Lake, who is a patient in the Cameron Hospital, is much improved at this writing.

Miss Nadine Burnett of Jones Prairie spent last week in the W. B. Burnett home.

Rev. Leonard Derby of Waco filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday.

Jewel Hobson spent Sunday with Henrietta Mode.

Miss McKinn Massey, principal at Marlow school, spent the week end with her relatives at Friendship.

Giles Burnett underwent an appendicitis operation at the Cameron Hospital Thursday.

Mary Mode spent Sunday with Lula Coward.

Ray Mayfield and Miss McDowell of Taylor attended church at Marlow Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pratt and family of Minerva visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Henry, Thursday.

SALEM

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reimer of Lilac were Sunday guests of Mrs. Andrew Pfarrdrescher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Horlica and daughters visited in the Ad Hall community Sunday night.

Quite a number of the young people of this community were entertained in the W. L. Tucker home Saturday night.

Miss Tillie Pfarrdrescher spent the week end with Miss Viola Harlica.

Miss Ruby Whiteley of Cameron spent last week end with Miss Verlie Tucker.

Misses Lois Noey and Verlie Tucker visited Mr. H. T. Daniel and family of near Sharp Thursday.

Mrs. H. W. Sims, Jessie and Charlie Sims, Verlie, Sadie, Rufus and Preston Tucker, Tillie Pfarrdrescher and Viola Harlica visited a while Sunday night in the Sammie Cass home.

J. K. FREEMAN

Cameron, Texas

Farm Loans

Private Money to Loan at low interest rate on improved farm lands.

FIRST TOY SOLDIERS DATE BACK TO THE MIDDLE AGES

The toy soldiers which will figure in a number of Christmas stockings can boast of a long and distinguished pedigree. The children of ancient Rome played with miniature warriors, and some of the toy soldiers of the Middle Ages are real works of art.

A number of them are still preserved in British museums, and are elaborate models of knights in armor of real artistic value. But they were originally made as children's toys.

Later, in the seventeenth century, miniature soldiers were made which were really pioneers of the modern mechanical toy, as they could go through the regulation drill of the time.

There are in Texas today about 2,100 Indians.

BIBICAL DATES

Although students of biblical chronology have gone far toward determining the actual date of Good Friday, it is unlikely that the real date of the original Christmas day will ever be determined. We may be reasonably certain, however, says Tit-Bits Magazine, that it was not December 25, since that date occurs at the height of the rainy Judean season, when shepherds would certainly not be watching their flock by night. In the early days of Christianity the feast was kept up at various dates in January, April and May, and it was not until the Fifth century that December 25 was agreed upon, probably from a desire to supplant the Saturnalia, from which pagan festival, however, several of our Christmas customs originated.

In 1836 Texas had but one weekly newspaper.

The State tree of Texas is the pecan, which graceful and fruitful tree grows more abundantly in Texas than in any other part of the world.

The Blue Bonnet is the Texas State Flower.

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GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

During 1933 we enjoyed a large measure of patronage and had the privilege of serving many. For this opportunity to serve we are grateful and look forward to 1934 with the hope of serving you again.

When you come to observe Christmas remember our best wishes are with you and may you be happy and the New Year bring you Peace and Prosperity.

Markham Battery and Service Station

On Corner South of Baptist Church

Greetings of the Season

If Christmas finds you happy and at Peace, our cup of joy will be filled to overflowing.

We do greatly appreciate our Friends and Patrons. Their good will is our greatest asset. The year 1933 brought us opportunity to serve many and we are looking forward to 1934 with the hope of serving you again.

May you be happy at Christmas Time and the New Year Bring You the Prosperity You Deserve.

E. O. SCHILLER
PHARMACIST
Phone 62 Cameron

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

Out of sincere desire to express our appreciation and Good Will at this Glad Season of the Year we send this message of Hope and Cheer.

When the candles gleam with the bright flame of man's humanity to man we join in an acclaim to the Spirit of Hallowed days. In the vast treasure of things to gladden the heart you will find a gift of gratitude from us, wishing you not only a Merry Christmas but Peace and Good Health and Prosperity in 1934.

For many years this bank has declared its gratitude for the Good Will and Confidence that has sustained it and multiplied its advantages for an unselfish service to friends and patrons.

May Happiness be Yours in Full Measure and the New Year Bring You the Success You So Richly Deserve.

The
CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK
Cameron, Texas

United States Government Depository
Depository for the United States Postal Savings Funds

Merry Christmas

Greetings of the Season

1933 was a year of uncertainties, but as we come to the close of its eventful months we realize more and more our debt to wise American leadership and we find ourselves gradually entering into better days.

Ahead the road leads to better conditions and we trust that before 1934 shall become history each of you among our great host of friends find in abundant measure all the old time spirit and happiness and prosperity of good and sound American life.

For more than a half century this company has served the building trade and people. The record is one of which we are proud. We can find no greater joy than to remember each one at this Christmas time with every good wish.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Wm. P. Carey Lumber Company
Formerly Milam County Lumber Company
Established in 1881
A. E. MATULA, Manager Cameorn, Texas

Milano

There is a Nazarine meeting in progress here and the pastor, Bro. Wagoner, is doing some fine preaching.

Mrs. S. W. Taylor and Mrs. Holdiness left Sunday night for Mississippi to visit relatives for about two weeks.

Dudley Lee Braun left Sunday for Dallas where he is in school. He spent the holidays here with parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Braun.

Miss Glenn Brooks returned to San Marcos Sunday. She spent Thanksgiving with her parents here.

Mr. Carl Miller of Houston is visiting his mother here this week, Mrs. Dan Miller.

Mrs. Ida Hanes had for Thanksgiving guests, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller and baby of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Vanover of Houston W. C. Bodiford and Walter Wymer of Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lankford and daughters of Dallas were guests of relatives here last week.

Mrs. Dan Robinson and Mrs. Lloyd Ferguson were Chriesman visitors Saturday.

Teachers attending the teachers' meeting Austin last week were Mr. and Mrs. Covey, Miss Pearl Pinkerton, Mr. and Mrs. Swindoll, Mr. Milton Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Iaams were shopping in Cameron Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Baggett have moved here from Dallas. They are in the home of Mrs. Baggett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. White.

Mr. Bodiford and Wymer have returned to their home in Shreveport after spending the Thanksgiving holidays here.

Mrs. Lula Haddox has returned home from Bryant where she went to spend Thanksgiving.

The Milano people were made sad Wednesday when the news of Mrs. McClellen's death was reported. She was loved by all who knew her. Many were her friends, which was shown by the many that attended her funeral. Her funeral was held in the Methodist church of which she was a member. There was not even standing room for all that attended.

Mesdames Caldwell and Robinson of Buckholts were guests in the L. B. Dukes home Sunday.

Those that attended the game at A. & M. last Thursday from this place were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Braun and son Dudley Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Peeples and Mrs. J. D. peeples, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns of Houston were guests in the J. D. peeple home last week.

Miss Mary Lee Taylor was visiting in Austin last Wednesday.

Messrs. Brooker and Kirk were attending some business in Austin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Alexander were week end guests in the J. E. Canady home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Campbell returned home Sunday from Austin where they spent Thanksgiving with their mother.

Mr. Y. E. Jermany and baby of Beeville were guests in the Henry anthis home for Thanksgiving.

Misses Kate and Alice Brennon and Mrs. Claudia Caffey attended church in Rockdale Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Mullins entertained the members of Milano Cemetery Association Monday afternoon with a Christmas party. She had prepared a beautiful Christmas tree from which all received presents. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Mrs. Gravner of Cameron was a week end guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ferguson.

Christmas Breakfast

Within recent years open house at breakfast Christmas morning has been growing more and more popular. It probably all started when friends and relatives dropped in to bring gifts and found the late-rising members of the family still at the table. Mother made another pot of coffee, urged the visitors to join the family, and another of the most pleasant social customs was born. Nowadays the perfect hostess prepares for an indeterminate number at the holiday breakfast.

SEALS TO FINANCE MUSEUM CAMPAIGN

Since all funds from the sale of Centennial coins ane pledged to the State Museum, the American Legion Committee will raise finances to wage its Centennial educational campaign by the sale of "For the Texes Centennial" seals. The seals, red, white and blue, show the outline of the Texas map and a Lone Star, and are for the back of envelopes, packages, Texas manufactured products and other possible advertising media. The seals have proven popular from their first appearance. A state wide seal sales will be waged soon. The seals are sold at one half a cent each and may be procured from the local Post or from the committee's headquarters at Austin.

Deserves Remembrance

Remember the Christmas day to keep it wholly by remembering that the name of the New York editor who wrote the famous editorial, "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus" was Church. He has long since passed to his reward. His tombstone shoud be buried in holly wreaths every Christmas.

Merry Christmas and Many Happy Miles in 1934 on Goodyears!
from

HEFLEY-STEDMAN MOTOR CO.

Phone 411 Cameron

Merry Christmas

We Are Grateful

Maybe the year has not been all we desired but at this Glad Season of the year we want to express to you our grateful appreciation for your favors and we are looking forward to the New Year with the desire to serve you again.

In 1933 it was our privilege to serve many and we deeply appreciate the opportunities that came our way to serve our friends and customers.

When you come to observe the Christmas Season remember this expression of Sincere Greetings to you and yours and may the Season find you happy and enjoying the blessings of Health and Happiness and may the New Year bring you that measure of Prosperity and Contentment you so rightly deserve.

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Clores
TAILOR SHOP
PHONE 28—WE'LL CALL

Sincere Greetings

The recurrance of Christmas gives opportunity for appropriate expression of feelings of good will and best wishes. The age old custom is the one bright spot of the year when hearts are lifted up.

This year more than any other in our day and generation do we have cause for real thanks. The emergence of the people from the dark days of the depression and the liberation of business from uncertainty loom large on the calendar of 1933 as events to bring forth our thanks and to inspire us with confidence.

If our affairs have been good, the more reason for a feeling of charity and good will. If the year has borne trials, anxieties in unusual measure, the more reason for a sympathetic feeling toward others similarly burdened, and summoning peace to our hearts and renewing our faith.

This bank, for nearly a half century a friend of business and servant of the people for dependable service, merges its feelings of Good Will and Best Wishes with the Season we celebrate and lends its faith and confidence to the aggregate of renewed hope for 1934 and will be found as always playing its part in building a better city and county.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

R. H. McIntosh, President
Mrs. S. W. Cheeves, Vice President
Giles L. Avriett, Active Vice President
H. M. Hefley, Cashier
A. K. Gurecky, Assistant Cashier
Rudolph Marak, Bookkeeper

NEW 1934 FORD V-8 IS NOW ON DISPLAY

The new Ford V-8 for 1934 is now on display at Hefley-Stedman Motor Company and in more than 7,000 Ford dealerships throughout the United States, Edsel B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company announced today.

As revealed here by Henry Ford and his son to several score newspaper correspondents, special writers and photographers, the new Ford has greater power and more speed, quicker acceleration, smoother performance, more miles per gallon, especially at higher speeds, and quicker starting in cold weather, plus refined body lines and a new built in system of clear vision body ventilation.

The improvements in engine performance are the result of use of a new dual down-draft cauburetor and dual intake manifold which increase the engine's power approximately 12 per cent and provide a remarkable improvement in pickup

"The new car is the best car the Ford Motor Company ever built," the Ford president said. "Basically, it is the same car as the hundreds of thousands of other V-8 now on the road. It simply incorporates numerous improvements in engine and chassis design, the new body ventilation system and refinements in body styling and appointments which have been brought to a proper stage of development during the past year in our engineering research."

The distinctive lines of the Ford V-8 have been refined in the 1934 car by a newly designed radiator shell, grille and other features. Interiors reveal new tufted upholstery and garnish mouldings, a cove-type head lining, new instrumental panel, arm rests, door pulls and hardware. Sun visors are provided in all closed cars, those in the de luxe cars being of swive type to prevent glare from both the front and sides.

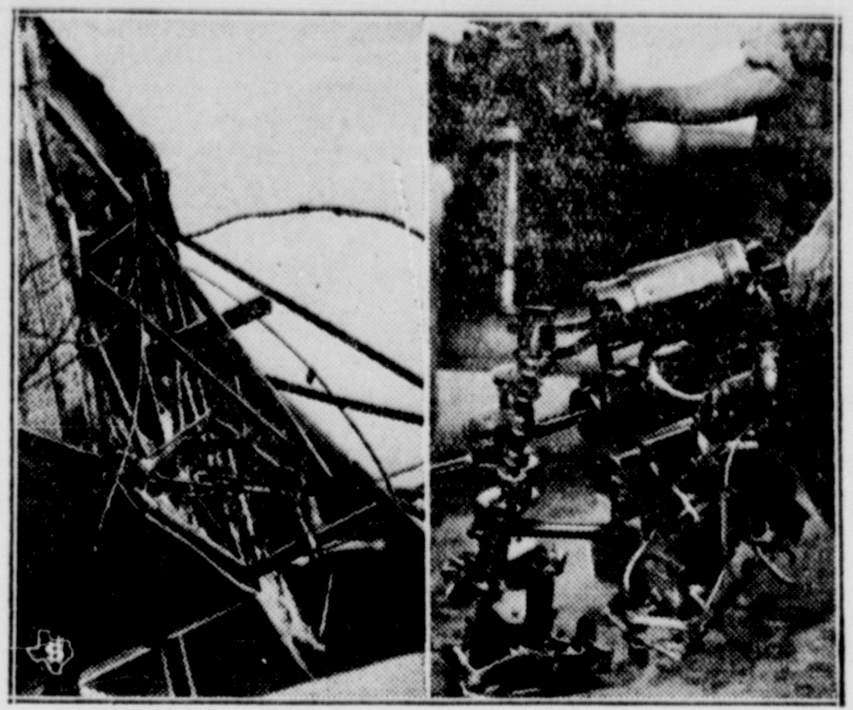
Eleven body types are available. Included are both standard and de luxe types of the Tudor, Fordor, 5-window coupe; the de luxe roadster, phaeton and three-window coupe, as well as the cabriolet and victoria. The victoria body has been newly designed, to afford additional passenger room. A luggage compartment is provided in the rear.

All body types are equipped with safety glass windshields, while the de luxe body types are fitted with safety glass throughout.

Because of the increase in engine power over the whole speed range, an appreciable increase in top speed is attained.

The new carburetion system and other engine refinements not only give better gasoline mileage and oil economy but also insure smoother operation at all speeds and particularly at normal driving speeds. With the new carburetor is used a dual intake manifold which distributes the vaporized gasoline equally to each cylinder, very materially improving engine performance and providing quicker starting in cold weather. Gasoline economy is increased two or three miles per gallon. Test runs show that the new engine will give 20 miles per gallon at 45 miles an hour.

All Down Safe in Wierd Plane Mish



Imagine driving along in an auto at a fast clip and the motor falling out. Then jump it up 1,500 feet in the air and imagine how Roy Taylor and Claude Gossett felt when the motor of their plane fell out as they flew over Commerce, Texas. Taylor quickly climbed into the front cockpit to balance the plane and a safe landing was made on a golf course. Left photo shows the plane with the motor missing; right shows what was left of the motor when it was picked up in the middle of Main street at Commerce.

Yuletide

Christmas, of all seasons, is the one most dedicated for forgetting ourselves for the sake of children.—Woman's Home Companion.

THE LOVE OF A PIONEER

On December 30, 1879, Guy M. Bryan, Stephen F. Austin's nephew, wrote Ashbel Smith (see Smith papers), as follows:

On the 12th of January I will be 59 years of age—forty eight years in Texas. You and I have been here long enough and have had much to do with Texas that we love her as the "new settlers" cannot. With what pride one looks at Athcison's chart" as published in yesterday's daily news seeing Texas outstrip in area the most powerful nations of Europe, and standing by all states as a giant.

DECEMBER CONVENTIONS

George Hughes, State Adjutant for the American Legion, announces conventions will be held during December as follows: Seventh District at Crockett, 3rd; Fifteenth District at Edinburg, 9th-10th; Fifth District at Rockwall, 10th; Fourth District at McKinney, 16th-17th. State Commander L. Van Perkins will attend Crockett, Edinburg and McKinney conventions. Adjutant Hughes will be at Rockwall.

CHRISTMAS PLATE

One of the very nicest things one can receive at Christmas time is an attractive odd plate, and it will be nicer still if it contains a few homemade cookies. Take a large square of holiday paper in a color harmonizing with the decorations of the plate, gather it together at the top, with the corners all frilled out, and finish off with a spray of mistletoe, gold or silver leaves, or a contrasting bow.

London Likes Pudding

Twelve hundred tons of plum pudding are consumed in London at Christmas.

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Farm Implements

Farmall Tractors with two and four row planters and cultivators.

F-12 Farmall Tractors with two row planter and cultivator. This is the small size tractor.

International Harvestor Co. Trucks, 1-2 ton and up.

We can offer you special terms on all implements at a very low rate of interest.

Cameron Machine Shop

Cameron, Texas

Happy New Year

A Time For Real Thanks

One year ago Hope was a foundling at the threshold of a NEW YEAR. Uncertainty loomed large in the minds of men and fear clutched at the hearts of all.

Quite a different picture today. Hope stands eager at the door of 1934 with strength and confidence. The American people rejoice in better days, thanks to President Roosevelt and his wise leadership.

Let's play our part well. The sunshine of better days breaks like the morning over a world sick with pain.

This is a time for REAL Thanks. Our thoughts are for you at this Christmas time. We wish a measure of inheritance in the larger life of 1934 for each friend and customer.

Dusek Pharmacy

Phone No. 2 "We Have It" Cameron

Merry Christmas

The Season's Greeting

We are not unmindful of the great number of Customers of our gin plant in 1933. At this time we wish to send to each one by these Greetings of the Season our Best Wishes and to thank them for the favors extended us in 1933. We hope to serve you again in 1934.

We approach the New Year with greater hope. Conditions are better and we believe the coming months will bring us all a greater share of happiness and prosperity.

We have no greater thought for you than the hope that you will be happy at Christmas and we trust you will be mindful of our good wishes for each and everyone.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Boedeker, Batte & Schiller

GINNERS

Cameron Texas

The

Greatest Gift

YOUR ESTEEM and GOOD WILL

The year 1933 will record many things of interest and worth. To have had a part in the program of Cameron and Milam County for the past year was opportunity appreciated.

When we come to write this greeting to our friends and readers, we have many things for which we thank them, but most of all we cherish the esteem and good will of the people among whom it has been our privilege to work.

We realize that the good will, the esteem and support of our friends everywhere, is responsible for the success of our efforts and we wish to express to them our sincere appreciation.

The Newspaper has a mission of service to perform in every community. How it meets the exacting obligations of its position will depend on the measure of esteem accorded it in the great field of reading. We trust as the year closes that we may be able to look with a degree of pardonable pride to the record we have made in this community.

For every consideration, for your good will, we are grateful, and to all whom these greetings come, everywhere, we wist—

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Merry
Christmas

The Cameron Herald

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Letters to SANTA CLAUS

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a pair of skates, a doll, some handkerchiefs, a pair of gloves, a set of dishes a doll trunk, some candy, fruit and nuts. That will be all for this time. I enjoyed the things you sent me last Christmas and hope I will enjoy these things just as much.

Your friend,
Cora Mae Blackmon.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a little red wagon and some fruit, candy and fire chackers. I want a cap gun and some caps.

Your friend,
David Whittington.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a little wrecker and an oil tank, and a racer car.

Your friend,
Warren Turner.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pair of house shoes, a tricycle, doll, fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget to see all the little girls and boys, for they want gifts as bad as I do. I am in the second grade and am 7 years old.

Nell Sue Worcester.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:

I am seven years old and am in the second grade in school. I sure want you to remember the poor children this Xmas, because I know that it would be a disappointment if I did not get anything. I would like a ball and bat if you get around to it.

Your friend,
David Fulton.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years old, and go to school. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a book satchel, a new coat, fruit and candy, and do not forget my little brother.

Your friend,
Mary Frances Allen.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:

I have a little new baby sister this year. I don't know what she would like, but please send her something. I would like to have a baseball glove, ball and bat, a book and a truck. Thank you for the nice things you left me last Christmas. Don't forget to stop at Miss Katherine's house. She is my teacher.

Your friend,
Charles Eugene Green.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a big green wagon with black tires. I would also like a truck and an airplane with two wings. Bring sister a baby doll and remember all the other little girls and boys.

Your friend,
Freddie Jackson.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a gold ring and an electric freight train like you brought Stafford Lyons last Christmas and lots of fire crackers. Please remember the little poor children, especially the ones without a mother and daddy.

Your friend,
Louis Gohmert, Jr.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:

I am so happy that it is almost time for you to visit us again. I want you to visit all the poor children that do not have any mother or daddy and then if you can please bring me an air gun, footbal and a pair of skates. Please cram my stockings ful of candy and nuts. We will leave a big cake on the dining table and a fire in the fire place to warm you. I love you lots.

Your friend,
Darrell Tindall.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll and doll cabinet and music box, also some candy, fruit and nuts.

Your friend,
Connie Jean Allen.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:

How are you this Christmas. I hope you are doing just fine. I am going to school and am in the first grade. Miss Katherine is my teacher. She is sweet to me. Please bring her something nice and will you please bring me a doll and do not forget all the little children that their daddies are out of work and bring them something too.

Your friend,
Wanda Morgan.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a car with lights that will really give a light and I will let you decide on what else you want to bring me. Santa don't forget to bring my little sisters and brothers something and don't forget to leave plenty of candy, fruits and nuts. Please don't forget the other little children.

Your friend,
Clayton Devers.

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Our Sincere

Greetings To YOU

The Year 1933 with its uncertainties and problems now comes to a close. Its months will record many things of interest to us and all the world. On the whole it was a year that saw much of individual sacrifice and heroic effort on the part of the American people to regain poise and re-establishment.

The year looms ahead with much promise and with Faith all of us look forward with renewed strength to the task ahead, each resolving to play our part and to fit into the great program of service that makes the people of this country an inspiration to the world.

At this peculiar sweet and tender time of the year our best thoughts turn to those of our great host of friends everywhere and to extend to each one our sincere thanks and appreciation is something more than custom or habit with us. The feeling that prompts this expression of Good Will springs from a wealth of appreciation that we feel to all of those who favored the Cameron Hospital in 1933 and the age old expression "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" holds an especial meaning to us at this time.

We are sincerely grateful as we send these greetings for the good will and confidence we shared in 1933. As we turn away from the busy cares of life Christmas lifts us up and enables us to face the days to come with greater strength.

Serving humanity and to have received the greater compensation, the blessing of giving, is for us the supreme blessing of the year.

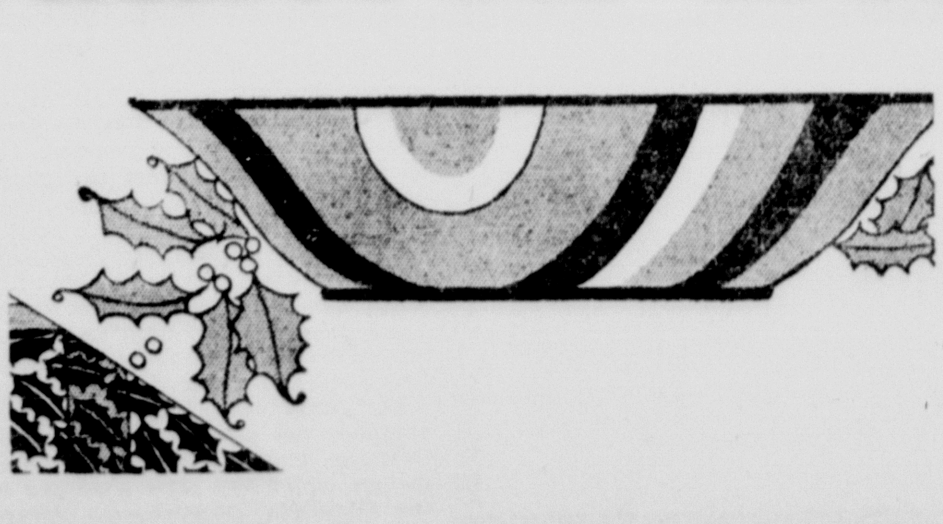
Constantly we strive to make this institution a better one and to give to all the best in hospital facilities the modern age affords and to have succeeded in large measure in 1933 is a source of pride to us.

To our friends, the Physicians, Nurses and patients who received care and attention so vital to life, we send our best wishes. May you each be happy and 1934 renew to us opportunities for greater service and the enlargement of that quality of citizenship best measured by the guage of unselfish service and sacrifice.

DR. W. R. NEWTON
DR. E. RISCHAR
Attending Physicians.

Chartered Thaining School for Nurses
Under Direction of MISS LORENZ

The Cameron Hospital



Letters to SANTA CLAUS

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll and a set of tin dishes. I would like to have some candy, nuts and fruits. Bring my little brother a dog and a doll, and please don't forget the poor little children.

Your friend,
Evelyn Dusek.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years old. I am in the second grade. I want a doll and a ball and a book and some boots, socks and also a pair of gloves. I hope you come to see the other girls and boys. With love.

Your friend,
Mildred Fay Caperton.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you in Toyland? I want you to bring me a foot ball and a bat and ball and some candy and fruit. And please bring the other poor children something.

Your friend,
Clarence Morgan.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy. Please bring me a pair of cowboy boots. Bobby, Patricia and Marie have been good too. So do not forget them. Bring the poor children toys and fruit too. I want a cowboy hat with a gold star on it. Bring all of us fruit and candy and nuts and good cowboy books. Hurry up and come Santa.

Your friend,
Clyde Dely Batte.

Saying Merry Christmas

By Mary Meade, in Chicago Tribune

JOYEUX Noel!
Schtastlive vianoce!
Gluchliche Weihnachten!
Wesotych Swiat!
Merry Christmas!

Hundreds of ways to say it, and it all means the same—joyous things—abundant health, steadily increasing security, new friends, and above and crowning all, a love for the adventure of living such as no year has ever brought before!

Christmas seems made to talk about Christmas, and no matter how many gay and entrancing tales we have heard in our lives about the Yuletide season in foreign lands—customs, oddities, and delightful native foods—we always love to hear more.

You've doubtless heard it said that Christmas is a tremendously old custom—far older than the opening of the Christian era. That is partly true. However, as a generally celebrated ecclesiastical festival, Christmas is less than 1,600 years old, having brought with it the midnight mass which is still the center of the people's celebration in all the Latin countries of Europe and South America, having brought, too, the home-made creche of the Infant, first worshiped in the Middle Ages, and still later brought the carol singing and the gift giving by St. Nicholas, the children's saint.

But the other side of our Christmas gayety—the purely secular merrymaking—began to accompany the carols and religious services while England was still in the Middle Ages, and it was these ceremonies of the boar's head, the Yule log, and the evergreen tree, the wassailing and feasting and the masking and mumming which found their start back in far-off pagan times and which, though now much changed in meaning and practice, still cling to our holiday merrymaking and speak of hospitality, good will, and renewal of old friendships.

All this while, Yuletide gayety in Merrie England grew faster and faster, until, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth and King James it reached a sort of frenzied peak, to drop almost at once quite out of sight, with the advent of Cromwell and the Puritans, who rigorously banned Christmas by law.

But before the ban at Christmas time every Saxon table boasted wassail—the spiced hot ale swimming with roasted apples and drunk with toasts to health, happiness, and long life. But the more the years the more the fare! By the end of the Fifteenth century the tables groaned indeed while Henry VII ate his astounding feast of one hundred and twenty dishes. It opened by the ceremonial entrance of the boar's head on a golden platter and was climaxed by a roasted peacock with tail outspread!

And what of the other one hundred and eighteen dishes! One we know which was always present in all homes from the king's palace to the hut of the cottager was the Christmas roast beef and the "minced pies" which were really meat pies pure and simple. Of the rest we hear stories of swans, sturgeon, conger, herons, and blanc mange cleverly formed into still more animal shapes. Plum porridge, or frumenty, were early English favorites and probably the grandparents of their stiffer successors, plum puddings.

Roast goose was another old time Christmas custom in England and probably entered trussed, spitted, and garnished somewhere between the boar and the peacock. The baron's cook would have told you, as will any old English cook book, that the true feast calls for "green" goose which, being interpreted, means a bird that is young and tender—a youngster of about four months weighing between nine and twelve pounds. The same test will determine its "greenness" today as in the old days.

And when the goose "hangs high"? Those words signify that the green goose has been singed, washed, and dried within and without and generously salted.

Today, in modern England, brandy is still blazing about fat plum puddings, crackers are being pulled amid much merriment, time honored toasts are being drunk, and roast turkey (an American inspiration), plum pudding, and mince pies are still undiminished.

But while early England was applauding and condemning Christmas, Germany, passing through the Reformation, added two more pleasures to the Christmas tradition—the lighted tree and the children's carol singing.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Ray Harold Copus. I am 7 years old and in the second grade. I belong to the Christian church at Cameron, Texas. I will thank you very much if you will bring me a cowboy hat, a saddle and a good quirt, some fruit and candy. I will also thank you to please remember all the poor children and bring each of them something.

Your friend,
Ray Harold Copus.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a tool chest and a micky mouse watch that will keep time, some nuts, fruit and candy. Santa Claus if you can't bring me what I ask for, I will be pleased with whatever you bring me. Please do not forget the other little boys and girls.

Your friend,
Marshall Johnson.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pretty doll with real hair. I want a 26 inch bicycle and a big ball, Santa Claus if you cannot bring all of these things be sure and bring me the bicycle. Please don't forget the other children.

Your friend,
Gloria Anita Cole.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a foot ball and tennis rackets.

Your friend,
Carroll McElwrath.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl eight years old. I would like for you to come and bring me a little piano, some doll dishes and a little electric stove. I hope you will come to see all the other little children.

Your friend,
Sadie McDonald.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We value your friendship and your good will. in business and in personal experience friends count most in the estimates we place upon life and its provision for us.

It is with deep sincerity that we come at this time to express to you the feeling of appreciation we have for your many favors in 1933. The year has brought to us opportunities for service and in rendering that service we found many blessings beyond expression.

The year 1933 also brought to us a generous portion of trade and these friends and patrons in business have our heartfelt thanks for these favors which have made our business grow and extended its facilities for greater service.

At this glad season of the year we come in this way to express to one and all our appreciation and we trust this Greeting shall find each of you enjoying the blessings of Happiness the occasion affords and may the New Year bring you Prosperity.

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The Season's Greetings

In appreciation of the large membership in our Life Insurance Association we desire to extend our sincere greetings of the season, and to wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The year 1933 brought to us an opportunity to serve our policy holders and we take pride in the record this Association has made in payment of claims and the protection it has given thousands of families over the territory.

We invite others to join this Association and we trust that in 1934 it will be our pleasure to enlist others in this fine protection for themselves and their families.

The Cameron Mutual Life Insurance Association offers protection at rates within reach of all and the success of the Association is based on its service and satisfactory payment of all claims promptly, on the lowest possible number of assessments.

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QUEER CUSTOM

In HEREFORDSHIRE, England, a queer custom was formerly observed. On Christmas Eve the farmer's servants procured a large cake, stuck a pole through it and then fastened it on the horn of an ox, repeating at the same time a certain formula to the effect that their master might have a good crop of corn. The men and boys then collected around the ox; when, if it happened to throw the cake behind, it belonged to the men; if before, to the boys.

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Desperate Remedy

In his announcement on a Sunday morning, the vicar regretted that money was not coming in fast enough, but he was no pessimist.

"We have tried," he said, "to raise the necessary money in the usual manner. We have tried honestly. Now we are going to see what a Christmas bazaar can do."—Country Home.

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Spain's Christmas Flowers

Scarlet geranium and heliotrope answer in southern Spain the purpose of Christmas holly and mistletoe.

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"Carol" From Latin Words

"Carol" is from two Latin words—cantare to sing, and rola, an interjection of joy.

WORKERS QUOTA IS RAISED IN COUNTY

According to the Civil Works Administrator, Rev. J. P. Love, the quota for Milam county has been increased to 839 men. This is 256 more men than Milam county was first allotted, and, yet, it is inadequate to take care of the 4200 persons who have registered for work.

The Administrator received a wire from Col. Lawrence Westbrook Dec. 11th stating that if any of those who are on work at the present time would volunteer to divide their work with others who are not on Civil Works projects, this could be done, and all the men who are now working are being given an opportunity to volunteer to share their work with others. It is hoped that a great many of these men will see their way clear to be neighborly, and in case they are, several hundred additional men will be put to work on December 22nd. This, however, will not nearly absorb the applications.

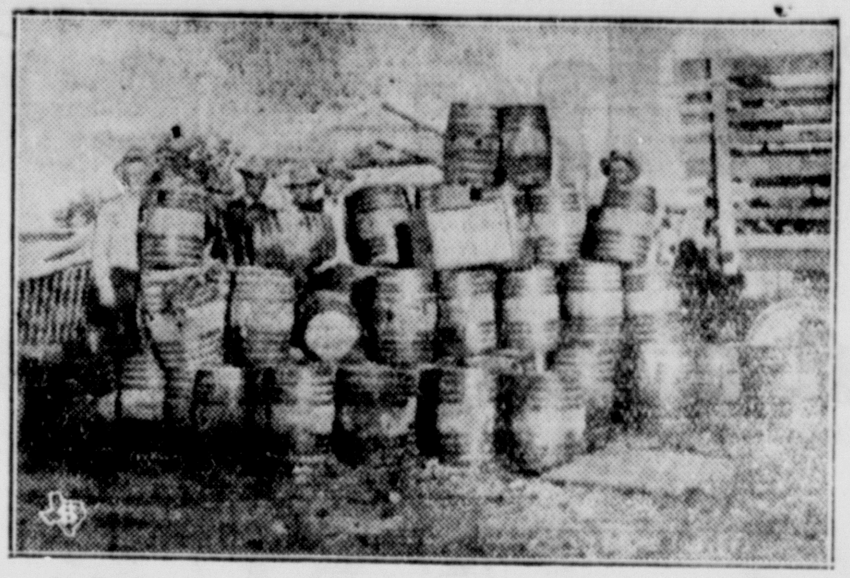
The Administrator is still trying to get a further allotment for Milam County and is in hopes that this will be granted.

Work on the Little River project was started on Saturday of last week, and as the lateral road work is finished in the various precincts, the men will be transferred to the River project. Mr. W. D. Bigbee has been appointed Project Supervisor for the river and other work, and if this county is granted any more men, the water ways will be cleared as rapidly as possible. Within the next two weeks there will be at least 50 men working on the clearing of the trees and the widening of the channel of Little River. Later it is hoped that San Gabriel River, Brushy Creek, Pond Creek and Elm Creek will be cleared.

The sewing project was started on a work of relief basis and a number of women have been employed in making garments from Red Cross material.

On the 15th a wood cutting project for aliens will be started. This will be on a relief work basis also, as aliens are not allowed to work on Civil Works projects.

Huge Booze Cache at Brady Seized



U. S. Custom officers and local officers at Brady, Texas, found this stack of barrels, full of Cuban alcohol and Belgian Cologne, buried in two pits seven miles north of Brady, after several raids in San Antonio divulged the location of this cache. Seven men were arrested in Brady following the raid and charges of violating the U. S. revenue laws and conspiracy to defraud the U. S. tariff were filed in San Antonio. These are the first federal revenue charges to be filed on a liquor case in Texas since the repeal of the 18th amendment. The liquors pictured above were worth $7,000.

POLITICS WITHOLDING TEXAS BREAD BOND SALE

A staff correspondent of the New York Times writing for that paper, discusses the tangle in Texas over failure to sell the bread bonds for starving people.

He says a few selfish politicians, led by the Attorney General, Allred, are responsible.

The legislature both stupid and double crossing, did all in its power to defeat the bonds in advance of their submission. George Purl of Dallas, the official nondescript of the senate said: "We did everything in our power to insure defeat of the bonds before they were submitted, but the people voted them anyway."

Allred is quoted as holding out a promise of "you take the risk" to prospective buyers.

The Fergusons, the Times correspondent says, should have been permitted to handle the bonds, but enemies have seen to the contrary. Federal aid may be cut off from Texas. The Washington government has paid practically all relief costs in Texas and Texas is in bad with the government at Washington, so much so that further funds may be cancelled any day.

The population of Texas in 1845 was 150,000.

DECLARE OIL CODE IS BEING VIOLATED HERE

The oil code is being flagrantly violated in this district according to W. E. Gaither and Bob Swain who are members of the code marketing committee and in charge of compliance with the code.

This statement is made in a communication to Milam county newspapers requesting publicity regarding the code situation.

They call attention to arrests of violators in Texas and other states. The committee desires through patience to avoid filing complaints.

The code when signed by the President became a federal law and those who violate it are soon to be faced with charges.

Compliance with the codes on oil is a part of the nation-wide effort to end unfair business practices and dealers are asked to comply in full.

Little Chairs

Small chairs are easily fashioned from soap boxes. One box, a straight piece of wood for the back, a coat of bright paint, is the simplest formula. This may be elaborated upon to the extent of dad's time and skill. See what you can do with your hands this year—your hands, a little wood and inexpensive paint. It will be a happy Christmas, for our hands can put love and the Christmas spirit into gifts so much more easily than they can be instilled into expensive, unworked upon presents.

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Greetings of the Season

With deep appreciation we send you our Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We remember each one for their patronage in 1933 and we look back with pride to the months of the Old Year now giving way to the New, at our record of service. It was a pleasure to serve so many and we want the opportunity to serve you in 1934.

At Christmas time may you be happy and there with you will be our best thoughts. May the New Year bring to you and yours a full measure of better things and much happiness.

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Small Rugs	90c up
6x9 Felt Rugs	$2.75
9x9 Felt Rugs	$4.75
9x10½ Felt Rugs	$5.75
9x12 Felt Rugs	$6.75 to $8.75
Yard Goods, per yard	40c up
New Home Sewing Machine	$35.00 and up to $54.75
Breakfast Suits as low as	$9.75
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Odd Dressers, Chifforobes, Duofolds, Day Beds.

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Greetings of the Season

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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Letters to SANTA CLAUS

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:

Here are some of the things I want you to bring me for Christmas: A pair of gloves a big doll, a table and two chairs and a set of pretty dishes. Do not forget the poor children. Last of all I want a doll.

Your friend,
Evelyn Reimer.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:

I write you to let you know what I want for Christmas: A scarf, vanity case, a hand bag, handkerchiefs, candy and nuts. Don't forget my two little sisters. Bernice wants a doll that crys and goes to sleep, a baby doll bed. Baby Evelyn wants a rattler.

Dorothy Jistel
Route 3.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a mickey mouse wrist watch. Bring Dee something nice too. He would like a pair of skates. Be sure to remember all the girls and boys and do not forget mother and daddy. I want to hear your jingle bells Christmas night.

Your friend,
Wallace Culpepper.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:

I want a cart, gun and tractor, firecrackers and a horn, a pair of stockings and some fruit and candy. I was a good little boy. I am five years old. Don't forget the poor children.

Your friend,
James Jistel.
R. 3, Box 222.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a set of dishes, a doll and a doll buggy, a story book. I also want a bed for my doll.

Juanita Pringle.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a pretty new doll, doll trunk, play cabinet, table and chairs, dishes and little dresser. With much love.

Your friend,
Betty Jo Dockery.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a boy 7 years old and in the first grade. I want you to bring me a gun, toy train, pair of socks, some candy and fruits. Santa please remember my mother, father and sister. Remember all the little boys and girls.

Your friend,
Charlie Frank Angel.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, a cabinet, a tub and rub board. Don't forget to bring me all kinds of nuts, candies and fruit. But most of all Santa don't for get the poor children.

Your friend,
Thelma Stevens.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:

I want a sleepy doll, candy, piano, doll bed, some fruit and nuts. Don't forget the other little children. Thank you Santa Claus.

Your friend,
Nora Frances Baggett Pemberton.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:

Please send me a sleeping doll and some candies and fruit too and my little brother wants you to bring him an airplane and a little car and some fruit. Thanks to old Santa.

Your friend,
Stella Carver.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:

I want an air gun and two boxes of b-b's and please bring the other children some things too.

Your friend,
Glenndale.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a Mickey Mouse watch, toy motorcicyle and some other toys. Don't forget the poor children.

Your friend,
Frank Torno.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a football, knife, cap gun and two packages of caps, belt, tie, shovel, rake and hoe. I have been a good boy so please do not forget me.

Your friend,
Edgar Lee Sanders.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a wagon and a new pair of shoes and all kinds of fruits and nuts. With lote of love.

Your friend,
Floyd Andrews.

Maysfield, Tex., Dec. 5, 1933.
Dearest Santa Claus:

Please bring me a little doll, a little piano and ring, also some fire works and some fruit. I've been a good little girl.

Your friend,
Betty Jo Thweatt.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, some candy, fruits and nuts. I have been a good girl. Don't forget my little sister.

Your friend,
Earldine Bailey.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a little doll and a new dress and a box of handkerchiefs and a pair hose and pair new slippers, and some oranges, apples and nuts and please don't forget the little orphan children. So love to you Santa.

Your friend,
Mary Sue Price.

Lady Took Cardui And Got Rid of Pain In Her Side

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Sincere Greetings of the Season

At this season when all hearts are filled with Happiness, we want to send you a gift—a Gift of Good Will—that will be both sincere reflection of our appreciation for your friendship and patronage and to add to your cup of Joy for the Holidays.

The year 1933 with its problems and uncertainties and in spite of its hardships held for all of us many blessings. We count among our Souvenirs of the Old Year your Good Will and the Friendship of so many we were privileged to serve.

We believe always you are entitled to the Best and our policy of giving quality Food Products the Year Round at the lowest possible level of prices was the source of satisfaction to many.

In the vast treasure bag of Old Santa is a Gift from us. May you be happy at Christmas Time and the New Year bring you Prosperity.

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FEDERAL RELIEF FOR TEXAS THROUGH DEC. 21

AUSTIN, Dec 16—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson today announced receipt of a telegram from Harry L. Hopkins, national emergency relief administrator, stating the federal government would grant sufficient funds to care for relief work in Texas through December 21, the date set to receive bids an state relief bonds.

J. F. Reed, assistant director of the commission, estimated it would require approximately $500,000 to provide direct relief until December 21.

"It should be clearly understood that we will thereafter insist upon full compliance of the definite commitment of the state of Texas to provide state funds on a matching basis for relief purposes andwe will grant no further funds until this commitment is complied with," Hopkins' telegram stated.

The state has asked for bids on $2,750,000 state relief bonds. The Dallas clearing house association yesterday voted to subscribe to $250,000.

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Government aid to farmers is nothing new. Tiberius Gracchus, 160-133 B. C. extended constant aid to the Roman farmers who are heavily encumbered with debts.

The Charm of Youth

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A Christmas Miracle
by Martha Banning Thomas

"DON'T you like it, all this?" asked Joel.

"Oh, well enough," replied Sonia, without enthusiasm.

It was evening, but the snowy path through the woods was easy to follow. Their feet broke through the crust with a crisp crunching.

"I thought this would be so different," explained Joel, "I'm fed up on the usual Christmas parties. Sometimes it seems as if we were not trying to remember Christmas."

The spruce trees on either side stood silent, and laden with snow. There was no sound in them but an occasional soft soughing, as if they sighed in anticipation of some expected miracle.

"Noise, people . . . dancing . . . I've liked it all as well as you, Sonia. But lately I've wanted something more. I've felt as if I were missing out, letting important things get by, and not really knowing it."

Sonia walked with a light, quick grace. She wore a white sports suit topped by a red cap and a tassel. She was very quiet—Sonia the sparkling, the much-sought-after, the most popular girl at parties. Joel moved closer. "I don't want to spoil your Christmas fun by insisting on this country stuff . . . but I sort of thought—" he tried to keep his voice from sounding wistful—"we might even understand each other better if we got away from routine pleasure. Look ahead there, dear . . . see? There's a faint, clear light in the east." Impulsively he put his arm around her. "Who knows? Maybe a star will rise for us!"

Sonia said maybe there would. Her tone was listless. She had too gracious a nature to be disagreeable, but Joel felt hurt at her unresponsiveness. He moved away, and they went on.

A rabbit darted across their path. An owl deep in the woods gave a faint, far call, almost human. "Come on, Sonia, let's sing a carol. I feel just like it. Let's sing a carol to the Christmas star," begged Joel.

"You're a silly boy," she said. But she kindled to his enthusiasm.

"When shepherds watched their flocks by night, all seated on the ground," began Joel.

Sonia joined in. Their voices rang eerily through the white, silent woods.

A Step in the Snow at the Other Side of the Bridge.

The very trees seemed to listen. As the final note died away, thinning to a mere thread, they heard again that far strange call of the owl.

"That's the loneliest sound I ever heard!" cried Sonia. "Wouldn't the gang at home laugh at us for this crazy stunt at Christmas Eve?"

The girl reached for his hand, her voice bravely taking up the refrain. On through the blackness they walked, and their voices seemed to reach ahead of them, instead of floating upwards.

"There, what did I tell you!" Excitedly Joel pointed to the top of a tree. Just at the tip hung a star, beautiful beyond belief, trembling with a clear radiance. An ice prism caught the gleam and shattered it into a thousand glancing rays. "Our Christmas star, Sonia," breathed Joel. So they stood a moment, both caught up in a hush of wonder.

"Forgive me if I sound too solemn, Sonia—but somehow I think of Christmas as being a time of reverence as well as revelry. I wanted you to feel this, too, tonight with me. When we're married we've got to have some fine things to hold to, something bigger than ourselves; something that means Christmas—the real spirit of it."

She smiled up into his face. "You're a funny boy, but I'm awfully fond of you. I . . ." she broke off, startled.

A step crunched through the snow at the other side of the bridge. The figure of a man staggered into view. "Hey!" he called, as he clung to the bridge rail for support. His voice barely reached them; he was panting for breath. "Them carols you sang . . . heard 'em away off . . . mighty pretty . . . I lost my way . . . couldn't find the road. I kept a-hootin', hopin' someone would hear me . . ." He swayed, caught himself. "I been a-walkin' and walkin' for hours, but when I heard them songs, it put new courage into me . . . and I stivered as fast as I could, straight for 'em! Maybe they saved my life . . . gittin' awful cold and still tonight . . . couldn't have walked much longer."

Sonia touched Joel's arm. "I see what you're driving at," she whispered, "something nearer the meaning of things. Let's help the poor man. He's exhausted."

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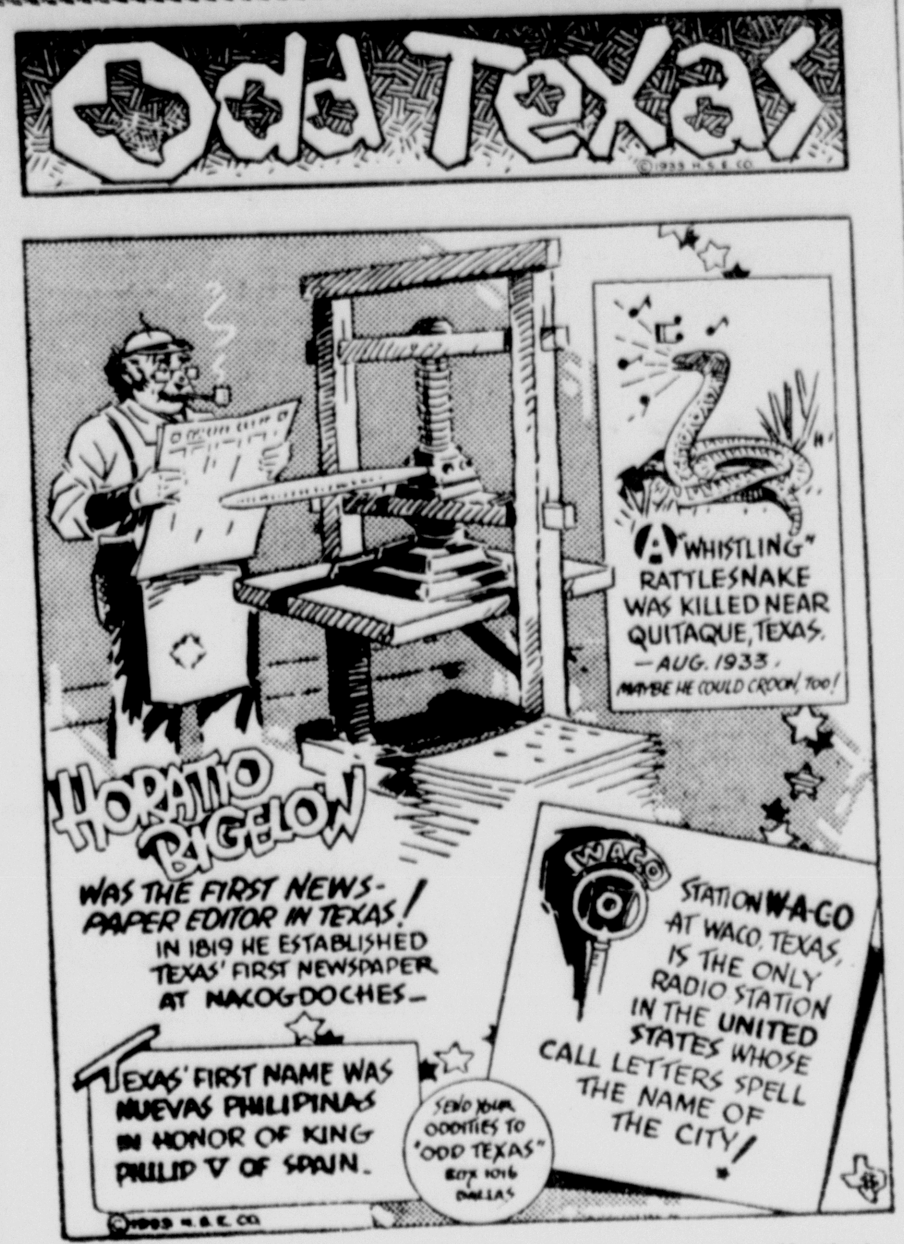
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Hints for the Household

By Betty Webster

Children, especially those in the kindergarten and primary school ages, love to make ornaments for the Christmas tree and even house decorations. No matter how simple anything made by their own hands is more attractive to the little tots than the most lavish "bought" things.

Of many things the easiest to make and the prettiest are the chains made of links of colored paper. Strips of the paper three quarters of an inch wide and three inches long are used for the links. All children like to use paste, which is essential in the manufacture of the gay colored bits, and will enjoy watching the chain grow. These chains may be used effectively on the tree or may be festooned about the house.

Cornucopias, too, are fascinating things for little hands to develop. The triangular sheet of colored paper is easily formed into a cone when filled with candies and suspended by a bit of cord or ribbon from a branch of the tree will prove a never ending source of delight.

Cranberry Jelly

Cook one quart of cranberries and one cup of water in a covered pan for five on six minutes. Remove from fire and press through a fine sieve. Stir in two cupfuls of sugar and turn into a mold to harden.

Frozen Chicken Salad

1-2 package of unflavored gelatin
1-4 cupful of cold water
3-4 cupful of hot boiled salad dressing
1 cupful of chicken meat, diced or minced
1-2 cupful of chopped celery
1-2 green pepper chopped
1 pimiento, chopped
1-2 teaspoonful of salt
2 teaspoonfuls of vinegar

Soak gelatin in cold water for five minutes; add to hot boiled dressing. Cool and add other ingredients in order named. Turn into six individual molds, first dipped in cold water, and chill. Remove from molds to nests of lettuce leaves and garnish with celery tops and strips of pimientos.

Any cold meat, crabmeat, lobster, tuna fish or shrimps may be substituted for the chicken in this salad and 2 tablespoons of stuffed olives either sliced thin or chopped may take the place of the green pepper and pimiento.

If served either with or without salad dressing and accompanied by a boiled potato, garnished with chopped parsley, a slice each of tomato and hard boiled egg covered with a spoonful of boiled salad dressing to which enough catsup has been added to color and a hot roll, this salad makes a delicious and surprisingly inexpensive luncheon.

By the way, it is not necessary to chill the mixture for more than an hour. Of course, the longer it stands the more closely it seems to be like its nome, but all hostesses have to hurry at times and it is rather nice to know the minimum length of time necessary to complete any dish.

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And when it comes to fancy names for restaurants, the Windy City is not to be outdone for she has a place which is called Nip and Nibble.

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By the way, the Fairmount section of Richmond, Va. boasts of a barber shop which carries the suggestive firm name of A. Butcher, barber.

Greetings of the Season

I sincerely appreciate the opportunities that came to me in 1933 to serve policy holders in Southwestern Life and to each of them and my friends everywhere I extend the Greetings of the Season and wish for all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Counting the blessings of the old year I find among my best prized assets are the friendship and good will of so many and I trust I shall have the privilege to serve in 1934 again and to see others share in the protection and benefits of sound life insurance.

Leila M. Wooley
Agent Southwestern Life Insurance Company
Cameron, Texas

Greetings of the Season

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

The CAMERON THEATRE and the MILAM THEATRE extend Greetings to Patrons and Friends and bid you welcome for these programs of entertainment for the Christmas Holidays.

THE CAMERON THEATRE

Thursday and Friday, December 21 and 22
"STAGE MOTHER"
Franchot Tone and Alice Brady

Saturday, December 23
"DAY OF RECKONING"
Richard Dix and Madge Evans

Sunday and Monday, December 24 and 25
"A LADY FOR A DAY"
Warren William and May Robson

Tuesday and Wednesday, December 26 and 27
"IF I WERE FREE"
Irene Dunn

Thursday and Friday, December 28 and 29
"CHRISTOPHER BEAN"
Marie Dressler and Lionel Barrymore

The MILAM

Friday and Saturday, December 22 and 23
"COWBOY COUNCILOR"
Hoot Gibson

NRA
WE DO OUR PART

Letters to SANTA CLAUS

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a doll. I would like a big doll with real hair and sleepy eyes. I want a Micky Mouse wrist watch too and a monkey that will climb a string. I want some fruit and nuts and candy and fire works. Thank you very much.

Your friend,
Dorothy Marie Turner.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:

Santa I want you to bring me a little rubber doll, a bar of soap, a bath towel, a little trunk, some doll clothes and a little pair of necklass. I want him to bring for myself a wrist watch, a ring, a bracelet, beads and a ball and jacks.

Your friend,
Martha Crouch.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:

I do not want much I do not think. I want a doll and a pair of skates, and don't forget some candy and a ring too. Don't forget my sister and my brother.

Your friend,
Martha Tucker.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll some dishes, some jacks and a ball. I want a doll buggy and a table. Bring me some fruit, nuts and candy. I am glad.

Your friend,
Beulah Fay Williford.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:

I want a candy truck with real lights. I want a wagon, skates and a paint book, some colors, a cap gun and bullets and a pig bank.

Your friend,
Kenneth Nabours.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:

Bring me a doll and cap and piano and dishes, knives, forks and spoons and apples, oranges and nuts too.

Your friend,
Loyle Allen.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 8 years old and in the second grade. I like my teacher fine. Santa I want you to bring me for Christmas a foot ball and a truck pulling three little cars and I want my truck to have lights on it, also some fire crackers, nuts, candy and fruit. Don't forget my two little sisters.

Your friend,
G. C. Porter.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me an air gun and some fire works. Try to visit every little girl and boy and make them happy.

Your friend,
Coy Dees.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:

I hope you can come to see me Christmas. I want a pair of riding breeches and an Indian suit and some Lincoln logs.. If you can't bring all of these please bring what you can.

Your friend,
Stafford Lyon.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy eight years old and in the second grade. Please bring me a bicycle and please don't forget my little brother.

Your friend,
Guy Chandler.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a book, a doll and a pair of house slippers.

Your friend,
Marjorie Kidd.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pair of boots. I want a doll with curley hair. I want some fruit. Don't forget the poor children.

Your friend,
Della Halpain.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl. I go to school and am in the second grade. Please bring me a pair of shoes, a book satchel and fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget other little children.

Your friend,
Helen Lucille Richards.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy eight years old. Please bring me a little train and a scooter and some candy, fruits and nuts. Think of all the little children. I love you.

Your friend,
Billy Jean Compton.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:

I want a rubber ball and a little doll and a set of dishes and a pair of gloves.

Your friend,
Minnie Reynolds.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pair of skates and a doll. I want a book and some pencils.

Your friend,
Mary Louise Shelton.

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Santa Limits Himself

Santa Claus limits himself to simple benevolences. He cannot be expected to make an especial favorite of the police and provide solutions for all the mysteries.

Christmas Boxes

Christmas "boxes" got the name from the earthen (pottery) boxes in which apprentices collected largesse at Christmas from their master's customers.

Sincere Greetings

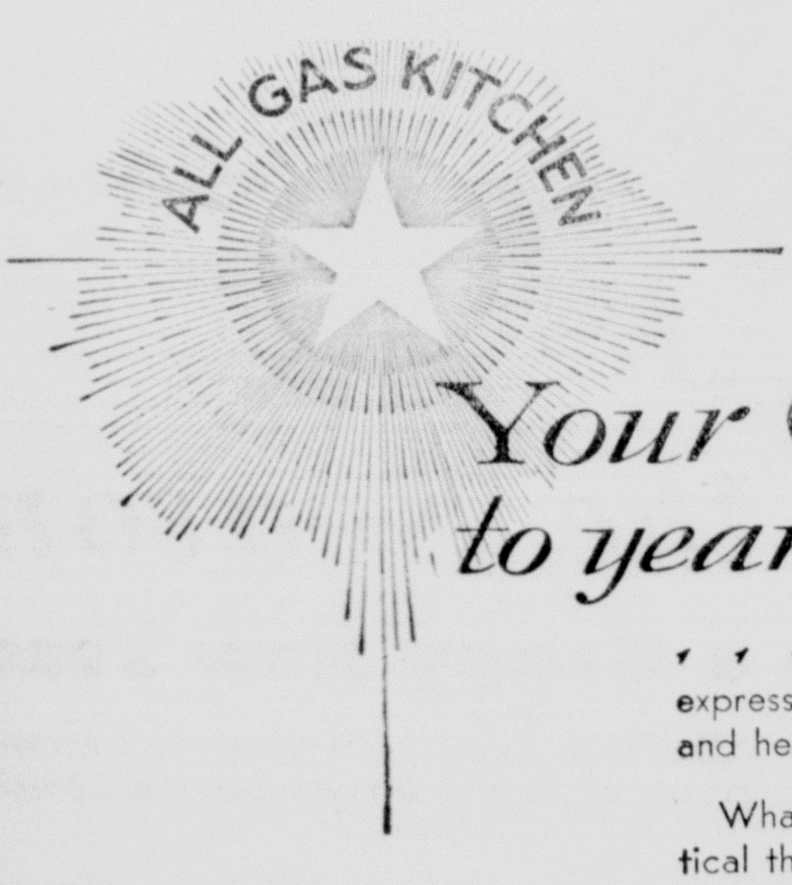
Your Friend and Servant for many years greets you again with the sincerity that can come only from a neighbor and co-worker for the better of community life and Home Industry.

The Cameron Ice & Cold Storage Company for 365 days each year gives you service, quality and economical products.

We remember with much Kindness and Best Wishes each one at this Season. May you be Happy and may the New Year with its promise and renewed hope and prospect bring each one their full measure of benefits.

The year 1933 saw our service extended to benefit many. We are grateful for the loyal support of so great a number of customers and we are looking forward to the New Year preparing to serve you better.

Cameron Ice and Cold Storage Company



Your Guiding Star to year'round economy

The true Christmas spirit is best expressed in what we do to make others happy—and here is a tip for husbands:

What could be more thoughtful and more practical than a gift for the modern housewife that would be the first step toward an up-to-date ALL-GAS kitchen?

When you install a modern gas appliance for cooking, water heating or refrigeration you have the assurance that your kitchen is equipped with all the luxury and convenience that appliance engineers have discovered. And in addition to all of its other advantages, the modern ALL-GAS kitchen costs much less to operate.

Don't let another year come to a close without planning toward an ALL-GAS kitchen. Start now by inspecting the new gas appliance improvements for saving time, steps and money. You'll find a wide selection in the displays of your Gas Appliance Dealers.

Get the greatest value from your natural gas service this winter by using the improved appliances for home heating. The latest models include every feature for healthful, comfortable and convenient living and are designed to save gas. . . .

LONE STAR GAS SYSTEM

Community Natural Gas Co.

Merry Christmas

Greetings of the Season

We are approaching the end of the year 1933 and with its close our minds and hearts turn to an inventory of the months that have made up this period of time.

We find that in 1933 we were privileged to serve many and we count your Good Will among the greatest assets.

As we approach the Christmas season we want to remember each and everyone who contributed to our success in 1933 and we trust that the glad season finds each one happy and enjoying the blessings of Peace and Health and may the year 1934 bring to you health and a measure of prosperity you so well deserve.

We want to serve you again in 1934. Our business has been built on the principle of service and the giving of quality products and the year now coming to a close reveals that there were an increased number to take advantage of our bottling facilities and we are grateful for the increased consideration.

Coca-Cola Bottling Company

King of Kings

A Sacred Cantata

By J. B. Herbert

Presented by the Choir of the First Baptist Church
December 17th, 7:30 P. M.

R. N. Duckworth, conductor — Helen Flinn, accompanist
Francis Cox, euphoniumist — Mrs. C. W. Bradbury, violinist

Special Parts

Soprano	Mrs. Jim Baskin
Soprano	Mrs. Huson Ables
Contralto	Mrs. A. C. Strickland
Tenor	Ray Burke
Baritone	A. C. Strickland
Bass	M. G. Cox

Part the First:	
Behold a Virgin	Recitative and semi-chorus
All the Prophets	Bass Recitative
Arise, Shine for Thine Light is Come	Chorus and Bass
Now Begin the Heavenly Theme	Chorus
Glory Be To God	Chorus of Ladies
Part the Second:	
Silent Night	Mixed Quartet
There Were Shepherds	Chorus
Stars All Bright are Beaming	Male Quartet
When Jesus Was Born in Bethlehem	Chorus
Part the Third:	
Sleep, Holy Babe	Mixed Quartet
Prophet of the Highest	Soprano Solo
Part the Fourth:	
What Shall I Render	Mixed Quartet
The Day is at Hand	Chorus
Part the Fifth:	
Forever Thine	Baritone Solo
Glory to God	Chorus of Ladies
Hail, Saviour King	Chorus
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name	Choir and Congregation
Benediction	A. R. McLerran

London Likes Pudding

Twelve hundred tons of plum pudding are consumed in London at Christmas.

Dr. F. Burnes Bever
DENTIST
Phone 84
Denson Building, Adjoining
Morrison Law Offices
Cameron, Texas

A Safety Measure

If you use paper lanterns containing lighted candles among your decorations, put a little sand in the bottom of each. This will steady them and perhaps prevent a disaster.

Christmas Trees Inspected

Christmas trees from regions where the gypsy moth is a serious pest are carefully inspected by government agents at shipping centers, lest the pests spread.

Best Time of the Year

At Christmas time we all get free of ourselves for a little while; therefore it's the best time of the year.—Collier's Weekly.

Christmas Dinner On A Battleship

By Charles Frederick Wadsworth

MR. AND MRS. BLANK, let us say, are having some of their kinfolks for Christmas dinner, on a farm, ranch or plantation, or in a cottage somewhere in America.

The conversation turns to a boy of the neighborhood who is in the navy.

"I wonder what Frank is doing today," wonders Uncle George.

"And what he is having for Christmas dinner," Aunt Josie speculates.

"Navy beans and sowbelly, I betcha," opines Grandpa, who served in the Civil war.

"Let's see," says Pa. "Frank's on a battleship, isn't he?"

"Yes, it's the Arkansas." This information from Ma.

"Then he'll have a swell feed," comments little Bill, who reads a lot and thinks maybe he will join the navy himself some day.

Just to satisfy the curiosity of Pa and Ma Blank, Aunt Josie, Uncle George, Grandma, Grandpa, little Bill, and the neighbors generally, suppose we all step into the quartermaster's office on the U. S. S. Arkansas and sit at a mahogany desk with Chief Commissary Steward Jimmy East and find out all about what the boys on a battleship have to eat at Christmas time.

"First," says Chief Jimmy, as he takes out his fountain pen and reaches for a sheet of letter paper with "U. S. S. Arkansas" printed at the top, "I'll give you the menu we served last Christmas."

Here it is:

MENU
Celery Hearts Olives Sweet Pickles
Fruit Cocktail
Cream of Tomato Soup
Saltines
Roast Young Turkey
Oyster Dressing
Cranberry Sauce Giblet Gravy
Mashed Potatoes Green Peas
Cauliflower Candied Sweet Potatoes
Butter Sauce
Hot Finger-Rolls
Tomato and Lettuce Salad
Thousand Island Dressing
Assorted Fruits Nuts Hard Candy
Hot Mince Pie
Ice Cream
Chocolate Cake Coffee
Cigars and Cigarettes

"That dinner," says Chief Jimmy, "was served to the crew of 1,100, at a cost of $1.10 per man. In addition, the crew had as guests 200 orphans and other needy children."

"Is that customary?" Chief Jimmy was asked.

"Yes, the crews of ships in port make that a regular practice," was the reply. "Last Christmas the Arkansas was in port at San Diego."

It was suggested that the quantities of food required for Christmas dinner on a battleship might astonish some of the folks "back home."

And Chief Jimmy made this memorandum of the main items, reading each aloud as he put it down:

Celery, 400 lbs.; olives, 20 gals.; canned tomatoes, 150 lbs.; crackers, 200 lbs.; turkey, 1,200 lbs.; cranberries, 300 lbs.; Irish Potatoes, 600 lbs.; sweet potatoes, 600 lbs.; green peas, 200 lbs.; cauliflower, 300 lbs.; hot rolls, 2,400; ham, 400 lbs.; lettuce, 200 lbs.; fresh fruit, 1,200 lbs.; nuts, 300 lbs.; candy, 500 lbs.; pies, 200; ice cream, 40 gals.; cigars, 1,100; cigarettes, 1,100 pkgs.; coffee, 100 lbs.

At this point Grandma might well have exclaimed: "My gracious! Six hundred pounds of Irish potatoes! It would take a week to peel them!"

"How about that, Chief? Do you have any labor-saving devices in the galley?" ("Kitchen" to landlubbers.)

"Oh, yes," says Chief Jimmy. "The potatoes are peeled by power peelers, of which we have two, each with a capacity of a hundred-pound sack in approximately five minutes. But the boys dig out the eyes with paring knives in the good old-fashioned way. We also have eight navy standard oil-burning ranges, and twelve steam boilers, each of sixty-gallon capacity, for vegetables and so forth. The meal is prepared under my direction by twenty ship's cooks and eight bakers. Fifty-five mess men serve it."

"Of course you serve a good quality of everything?"

"Only the very best," says Chief Jimmy. "Besides the regular government inspection, all foodstuffs are again inspected at ship-side, and any offering that is not up to specifications goes right back!"

And there you have the story of a Christmas dinner aboard one of Uncle Sam's battleships.

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The Christmas Pup Sent by Dad to the Kiddies

"ISN'T HE sweet."

"Isn't he darling . . . look, mother . . . see the white under his chin! What shall we call him?"

Mrs. Wallace reached down and gathered into her lap a somewhat forlorn, big-eyed puppy. He wore a smashing red bow around his neck, and he still bore the tag, "Merry Christmas to the Kids From Dad" dangling from the ribbon. But he cringed a little and trembled, and tried to hide under the kind elbow of Mrs. Wallace.

"See here, children," she began, trying to soothe the little fellow, "I want to tell you something. How would you like it if I wrapped Susie up in white paper, put a tag around her neck, and sent her off as a present to some one? Wouldn't you hope the people who got her would be kind to her? Would let her sleep? Would give her the proper food? Susie is nothing but a baby; so is this puppy. He's frightened; he misses his mother. And while I know you love him, I want you all to be sure not to tease him; to let him sleep, and to treat him exactly as you would want people to treat little Susie. Love him all you want, but think of his side of the matter."

They all looked a trifle soberly at Susie, who didn't know in the least what to make of it. So she patted the puppy with a fat hand and said, "Let's call him Just Pup . . . and love him whole lots!"

"We'll be very careful of Pup, mother, won't we?" chorused the others. "Isn't he darling? Isn't he sweet!"

"I'm going to put him in his basket now," said Mrs. Wallace, "and I don't want one of you to waken him until he crawls out himself. Then he'll be ready to romp."

Little Susie kissed him softly on his nose.—Beatrice Nordlow.

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In the Eber's papyrus which was written about 1500 B. C. is found the following prescription.

"Remedy to clear out the body and to get rid of the excrement in the body of a person: Berries of the Castor oil tree." When you call for this delightful and effective drink at the corner drug store, just remember that the children of Adam have been swigging it down for more than 3,400 years. You are positively doing nothing original when you gurgle it down your rebellios gullet or when you rush madly outside and empty a weak stomach of the ancient "ile."

December Honor

No other festival is so purely altruistic as Christmas. No other elevates and ennobles the home. The whole of December is delightful, notwithstanding snow and sleet and storm, because December has the honor of numbering Christmas among its marching days.—The Country Home.

Christmas Memories

Christmas customs, Christmas odors, Christmas weather, Christmas decorations, Christmas cheer, all go together to make memories.

Originally the Western Boundary of Texas was the Nueces River.

"Carol" From Latin Wards

"Carol" is from two Latin words—canture, to sing, and rola, an interjection of joy.

MILLIONS TO LEND
On Texas Farm Lands at
5½ per cent interest
By the Federal Land Bank of
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See P. S. GRAVES, Secretary
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Cameron, Texas

Greetings of the Season

The year 1933 was generous to us because it brought opportunity to serve many and we are grateful for the opportunities of the year now closing.

The New Year brings renewed hope and we appreciate along with our many friends the trend to better times.

We trust that Christmas finds you happy and the New Year brings you peace and prosperity in generous measure.

Horned Frog
Service Station
Better Service to Motorists
Cameron, Texas

A Sincere Wish for All

Somewhere in the vast treasure trove of Dear Old Santa Claus is a gift from us. A sincere Wish for your Complete Happiness at Christmas time and may the New Year be kind to you and bring you the fruits of better days and Good Health and Prosperity.

The year 1933 brought us opportunity to serve many. We look back with much pride and we hope that 1934 gives us again the opportunity we so much want to serve you better and better every day.

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for Economical Transportation
CHEVROLET
STAND BY FOR THE 1934 CHEVROLET
Grabein Chevrolet Company

It
was
Mark
Twain we
think who said
"I have had just lots
of trouble in my life but
most of it never happened."
Sure, things are not any too good
right now but they might be a lot
worse! So cheer up, for Christmas is on
the way and better days are due
in 1934. Heads up
everybody
Merry
Xmas
Happy
New
Year

ANSWERING THE CALL FOR SERVICE
TEXAS LOUISIANA POWER COMPANY
ECONOMICAL QUALITY MERCHANDISE

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. J. E. Eaker was hostess to a bridge party Tuesday afternoon when she entertained with six tables of bridge. She chose autumn flowers for her decorations, with a variety of colors.

Merry games held interest for a season, closing with Mrs. Bill Baskin making highest score and Mrs. Frank Cheeves second highest. Both received attractive gifts.

Game accessories were removed and tables laid with linen luncheon sets and napry, and guests were served with apple pie topped with whipped cream and hot coffee. Out of town guest was Mrs. Ernest Coffield of Rockdale.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our deep appreciation for the kindness of our neighbors, and friends during our great sorrow in the loss of our beloved son and grandson, Durrell Cyrus. We thank those who gave flowers and all who in any way came to our assistance in our hour of great need and sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matyastik and Mildred.

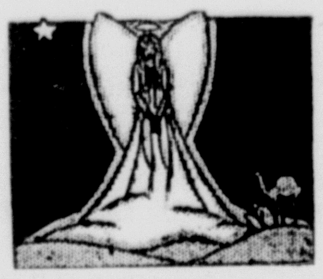
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Matyastik and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Miller and family.

Black-Draught
Clears Up Sluggish, Dull Feeling

"I have used Thedford's Black-Draught for constipation for a long time, and find it gives relief for this trouble," writes Mrs. Frank Champion, of Wynne, Ark. "I think it is good for spells caused from gas on the stomach. If I get up in the morning feeling dull and sluggish, a dose of Black-Draught taken three times a day will cause the feeling to pass away, and in a day or two I feel like a new person. After many years of use we would not exchange Black-Draught for any medicine." —

P. S. — If you have CHILDREN, give them the new, pleasant-tasting SYRUP of Thedford's Black-Draught.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

To our Policy Holders and to our friends everywhere we send Greetings of the Season and wish for each one Happiness at Christmas Time and may the New Year bring each of you Peace and Prosperity.

The year 1933 brought to us an opportunity to serve many and brought to a large number the benefits of our Association and we are glad to have had a part in the progress of our community.

We invite you to join our Association and to have for the coming years the security and protection we offer.

Lone Star Burial Asso.
CAMERON, TEXAS

Sincere Good WISHES
For a
Merry Christmas
And a
Happy New Year

We remember with grateful appreciation the favors shown us during 1933 and at this season of the year we extend our sincere thanks and wish for each one Happiness at Christmas Time and may the New Year bring you Prosperity and Contentment you so well deserve.

We reflect with much pride the opportunities that came to us to serve so many during 1933 and we count your Good Will and Friendship among our greatest assets and we trust that 1934 affords us the pleasure of serving you again.

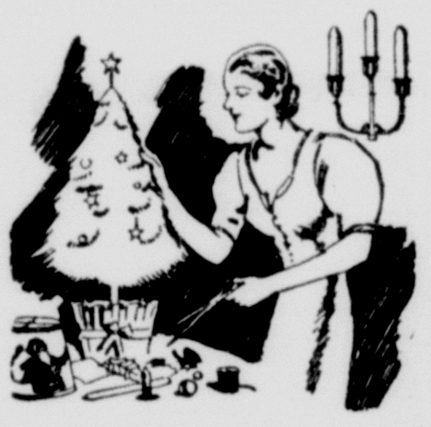
Acme Steam Laundry
R. E. SHARPE, Manager
Cameron

Decorations for the Yuletide

DECORATING the home has become almost as important a part of the Christmas celebration as decorating the table, and making the Christmas table attractive is as essential as having the turkey properly seasoned and the plum pudding piping hot. Certainly, the traditional use of holly and mistletoe is as acceptable as ever; but many new and unusual treatments have been developed for those who crave something a little different, a little gay and festive, especially for this year of all years.

Of course, the Christmas tree itself belongs to the children and should be decorated to suit them with all the gay little ornaments so dear to their hearts. During recent years, many people have used only one color on the tree, such as blue or silver. This year a red, white and blue scheme might be tried, with one layer of blue glass balls, one of red and one of white or silver—and so on, up the tree. An added bit of joy might be provided by appliquing a two dimensional Santa Claus on a sheet, which would be suspended on a wall beside the tree. Lack of technical skill in the execution will make this feature even more amusing.

In many homes, the tree is placed in nursery or upstairs sitting rooms and for these, a tree of different type might be used for the living room decoration. Flat trees, made of such materials as plywood, sheet metals or folded cellophane, might be placed on the mantel shelf or against a bare wall space; while real trees, in miniature sizes, are attractive on either side of the fireplace or at the entrance door to the room. The artificial trees could be in any color to match some decorative note of the room and might be trimmed with white cords or tassels, ropes of tinsel or painted pine cones, as well as the more usual but always lovely glass balls. An airy fairy type of tree might be constructed by pasting feathers on a cardboard tree; while nothing could be lovelier than a tiny evergreen, hung with real flowers, particularly some flowers of white.



Tiny Christmas Tree May Be Gayly Decorated.

The decorative touches for the room itself may be either as simple or elaborate as is desired. A huge bowl of the ever-present glass Christmas tree ornaments may be placed on the piano; while a mass of fruits and sweetmeats, surrounded by springs of holly would be effective on the mantelpiece. Very inexpensive white lamp shades can be decorated with printed designs of Santa Claus and his reindeer or hung with sprays of real leaves and poinsettias. Another idea is to place candles in the wall brackets and have the entire room beautifully candle-lit.

More pretentious schemes provide for the decoration of the walls themselves. Swags of leaves may be suspended from the picture moulding, draped up at intervals with glass balls, mistletoe or poinsettias, the leaves being green on white walls and silver, gold or white against various colored backgrounds. If preferred, the reverse scheme, with swags of colored balls caught up with sprigs of holly or pine cones might be developed. Windows, too, may be given a festive air by swags of red or green cords or ribbons, entwined with painted berries; or if the drapes do not permit of extra decoration, wreaths made of the glass ornaments, silver leaves or tinsel and poinsettias combined, may be hung from the tassel or cords.

The center of interest in the dining room is the table and a host of new ideas are available in preparing for the Christmas feast. For the children's table, a tiny Christmas tree might be hung with strings of popcorn or cakes baked in interesting designs. Tiny gifts, placed around the table, might be attached to the tree with red and green ribbons. For the elders, the basis of the scheme might be a tablecloth of tarleton or doilies of oilcloth, decorated with figures painted on or cut from gift paper. Painted pine cones could be used for place cards or candle holders and centerpiece might be a bowl or glass ball or a cornucopia of fruits, surrounded by poinsettias, holly leaves or gilded nuts and berries.

Very little expense, combined with ingenuity and thought in handling the decorative scheme will add immeasurably to the festive spirit and the joy of Christmas day.—Josephine Walter, in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY

The Friendship Sunday School class of the Baptist church gave their annual Christmas party Monday evening at the Baptist annex. Mrs. Cecil Culpepper is teacher of the class, and members invited their husbands as guests of the occasion. Special guests were the A. C. Strickland class and Rev. and Mrs. N. D. Timmerman. Mrs. R. G. Grabein conducted games and stunts. Included in the decoration was a Christmas tree from which packages were called out and those receiving them were asked to dramatize in pantomine the articles received, causing much merriment.

At the conclusion of the games and stunts a salad plate was served along with coffee.

When dressmaking keep the iron and ironing board in the sewing room where it will be ready for use at any time. By pressing the seams as they are sewed, the garment will develop more easily and the finished product will look better.

If you do not have chalk, a thin piece of soap may be used to mark hem lines on dark materials. It may be removed from the material by brushing or by rubbing between the hands.

The population of Texas in 1835 was estimated at 50,000.

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Our sincere greetings for the Season and may you be Happy and the New Year bring you Prosperity and better days.

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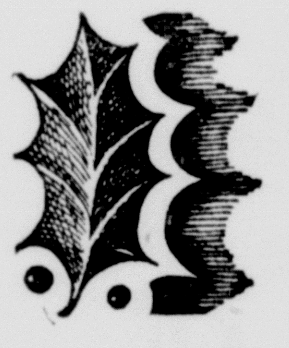

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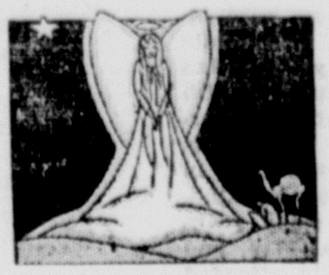


THE BIRTH OF REVELATION

By J. B. WHITE
EDITOR and PUBLISHER

The light of that Star which is Hope is falling again with the caress of sweet benediction upon the hearts of humanity.

From the grandeur of Mountain peak to the murmur of the majestic sea; from the Prairie and Field; from the frozen North wastes to the Camel roads on burning Desert sands; from dark, locked regions beyond far Seas and forgotton Islands that know the Melody of Moving Tides; in the crowded places where millions live and from the quiet Sectors where Silence garners her treasure of Eloquence, to-day the wistful eyes and hearts of Men turn to the Infinite source of that Star which is Hope.

Every Heart is filled and there is no Hunger.

It is something more than the story of Starlight in the calm of a Desert night; something more than the faint, far off throb of Melody; something more than Saga or Talmud.

It is the Birth of Revelation.

"Unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."

If there be no Miracle in Heaven or Earth, still is the most potent benediction ever dropped into the heart of Mankind.

The Centuries measure their course, life's seasons revolve and write their changing fortunes upon us in lines of experience; War follows Peace and Peace War; and the Manger of Humility remains the Shrine of Hope.

Christmas too often is enveloped with the flavor of self indulgence. We exhaust ourselves in a mad display of generosity or exact material profits; we make of a simple and beautiful story an orgy of the Market Place, and each must answer for Himself. But it is true that, in a very instant of time, every Man may find, undestroyed the Shrine of Recollection in his heart.

That seed of Humanity, placed within us as the gift of Sacrifice at birth, dies hard—if at all. It is, after all, something real and filled with meaning. It belongs to the Imperishable which, all matter of Faith apart, must believe that Right is better than Wrong and Kindness better than Cruelty. There is something Eternal something which recreates, resurrects, even though the understanding of it escapes us.

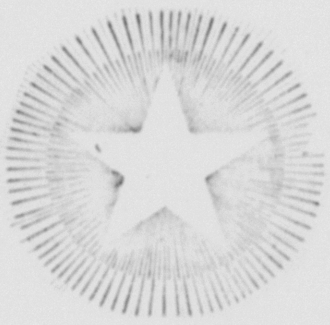
We know that beneath the dead and frozen Earth, Life breathes and waits its time. What, in the balance with this Profound Mystery is the misanthropy of withered intelligence?

What is this Miracle by which we recapture the fine Imagination or Belief, other than the flowering anew of Childhood's simple faith? It is the radiance of Innocence which covers the Earth and turns Men's eyes in Alaska, India and the distant outposts and at the Home Hearths to that group of Shepherds plodding their way through the Desert night to worship the birth of Revelation.

Christmas indicts again enduring on the Heart of Humanity the source of that Star which is Hope and always that Strope of Melody is pouring down from the bursting Heavens: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men."

It needs something more than smart sneers to rob the World of that Majestic Moment, be it allegory or circumstance; it needs something more than the piteous arrogance of intellectual self-deception to blot out from the consolation of Humanity this Transcending Reassurance.

It is sufficient if a Man finds himself borne on the wings of Christmas, from the ends of the World, straight to the heart of his Better Self, if the Star of Hope, leads him, remembering, to the Cradle of his Good Intentions.



The Good Star

O Wise and Strong, how strange you are,
Who weigh the wind and plumb the star,
To sheathe your minds and make a king
Of such a small and helpless thing.
And you, whose soaring steel has won
The favor of the flaming sun,
Who, to the icy moon, have thrown
Your perilous pinnacles of stone,
How strange you do not look aloof
Upon a wretched stable roof!

O Proud Possessors, you who spend
That you may have the more to lend.
Whom life has taught to understand
The wisdom of the grasping hand,
How strange that you should find it sweet
To set your silver at his feet.
By what strange urging, what strange art
Do you abjure the hardened heart?
O World of Men, how wise you are
To count that one uncounted star!

By Hubert Kelly in Kansas City Star

"I'm No Angel" Says Mae West In Daring Film Of Modern Life, To Open at Cameron Theater For Two Days Beginning Sunday January 7th

Calling attention to an amazing swing-about in the moral viewpoint of the cinema, Mae West, the screen's newest sensation, whose second starring picture for Paramount "I'm No Angel" will show an engagement at the Cameron Theatre January 7 and 8, believes that the American people have reached that time in their consideration of life and love when they want to hear a spade called a spade.

She cites the sensational success of her last film, "She Done Him Wrong," as an argument in proof of her belief.

Miss West asserts, however, that the public is uninterested in sex, crudely presented. It wants laughs, comedy and wit along with it, she theorizes, and that's what she aims to give them in her pictures and plays.

Mae exemplifies her theories in "I'm No Angel," an original story. In it she portrays a circus lion tamer, hardboiled, ambitious, captivator of the man after man. But when the film ends she has one man for keeps, a millionaire bachelor, "tall, dark and handsome" Cary Grant. The picture was directed by Wesley Ruggles.

In her exposition of the constant sinner with a pearly smile, whose lovemaking harvests diamonds, masculine adulation, triumph and glory, Miss West has created a revolutionary screen type.

The screen has boasted many "ba dwomen" from the days of Theda Bara. But they sinned in a heavy sultry manner, and they always paid! But Mae West always gets her man.

Miss Ann Stallworth was called to Austin early Wednesday morning on account of the serious illness of her brother in law who is not expected to recover.

J. K. FREEMAN

Cameron, Texas

Farm Loans

Private Money to Loan at low interest rate on improved farm lands.

Christmas Greetings

Cameron Machine Shop appreciates the favors shown by customers and friends in 1933 and at this time desires to express the hope that each one will be happy and at Peace at Christmas and that 1934 will bring Happiness and Prosperity.

This is a time when all hearts are happy in the realization of the significance of Christmes. Please remember that our Good Wishes are with you and yours during the holidays and all the year.

Cameron Machine Shop

WARNING

to EXPECTANT MOTHERS

If you have ever been a patient in any hospital, you are probably familiar with the advantages of a *liquid* laxative.

All doctors know the value of the laxative whose dose can be measured, and whose action can be controlled.

The public, too, is fast returning to the use of liquid laxatives. People have now learned that a properly prepared liquid laxative brings a perfect movement without discomfort at the time, or after. Dr. Caldwell's long experience with mothers and babies, and his remarkable record of nearly *three thousand* births without the loss of one mother or child, should give anybody complete confidence in any prescription which he wrote!

But most important of all, a gentle liquid laxative does not cause bowel strain to the most delicate system, *and this is of the utmost importance to expectant mothers and to every child.*

Expectant mothers are urged to try gentle regulation of bowels with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is a delightful tasting laxative of delightful action, made of fresh herbs, pure pepsin and active senna. Not a single mineral drug to be absorbed by the system, or irritate the kidneys.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is an approved preparation and kept ready for use by all druggists.

The Church Christmas Tree
Alice B. Palmer

THE little church at the end of Grace street was one mass of brilliant, sparkling Christmas decorations wherein great preparations were in progress for the usual community Christmas tree. The largest forest tree ever obtained had been donated by a neighboring farmer, and was standing at the altar as if conscious of its wonderful privilege of being accepted as host for this glorious occasion.

Several volunteer members were engaged in trimming the tree, while happy thoughts were bursting with pride at this opportunity of expressing themselves in love for mankind.

For many years Clara May had faithfully attended this church and had never missed a single celebration of the community tree. She had always done her part with fine enthusiasm and many times even more than her share. But somehow her work had been unappreciated and seemingly unnoticed.

Clara May had a secret! In all these years she had never received a gift from the great tree of love, although she had wrapped and tied many of them, with which to make others happy. For several years she had swallowed her pride at not hearing her name called out, and then one year something snapped—she just couldn't stand it any longer! She had written her own name upon some of the parcels and concealed them among the others at the foot of the tree.

This year, however, Clara May had decided to omit her own parcels from the great celebration. What's the use? she thought. No one cares anyway, whether I receive anything or not!

Midst the joyous co-operation of all, Clara May was lovingly twining the tinsel about the pine-scented branches of the tree. As she did so, the spirit of forgiveness came to her as plainly as though a voice had spoken. 'Twas the Christmas spirit and all other encumbering thoughts had vanished leaving her free and happy. She smiled contentedly as she reached the very top of the tree to hang the Star of Bethlehem.

The others about her sensed the same spirit through Clara May's most unusual smile and were overjoyed but somehow puzzled, for they remembered that Clara May had not smiled in such a manner for many years. It appeared to them as if a statue had suddenly burst into human facial expression and they marveled.

Christmas Eve all was in readiness and the church was a bower of loveliness, bordering on fairyland. Gifts carefully and lovingly wrapped and tied with glistening tinsel were heaped high and Santa, himself, sat at the foot of the tree, his jovial good will an inspiration to all.

After many beautiful Christmas carols had been sung by the choir and the children had delightfully entertained with their sweet, young voices of Christmas cheer, the distribution of the gifts was begun.

A hushed silence fell over all as each one, young and old, anticipated the hidden treasures about to be delivered by Santa Claus. A great wave of enthusiasm was present, holding all within the grasp of the great Universal Christmas Spirit!

Name after name was called out by the cheerful voice of Santa Claus, and each gift was received graciously and most expectantly.

But what was all the excitement? Everyone was looking in the direction of Clara May. She was receiving so many gifts she was really becoming quite embarrassed. She did not know where to put them all, nor how to get them home. Such a shower as never before had descended upon her, and tears of gratitude were streaming down her face.

That smile of the Christmas Spirit while trimming the tree had brought the true spirit of brotherhood to all and each and every one of them had paid his debt of gratitude to Clara May.

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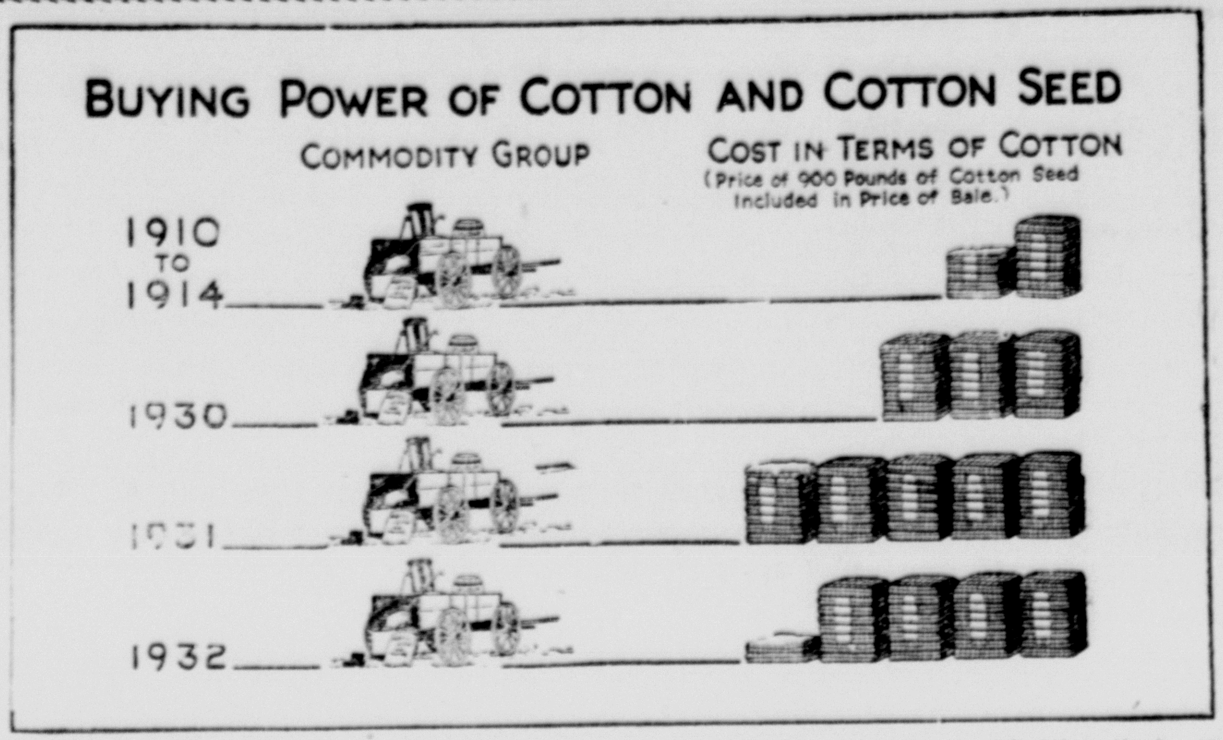
Little Chairs

Small chairs are easily fashioned from soap boxes. One box, a straight piece of wood for the back, a coat of bright paint, is the simplest formula. This may be elaborated upon to the extent of dad's time and skill. See what you can do with your hands this year—your hands, a little wood and inexpensive paint. It will be a happy Christmas, for our hands can put love and the Christmas spirit into gifts so much more easily than they can be instilled into an expensive, unworked upon present.



THE articles that cost a farmer slightly over one and one-half bales of cotton in the period from 1910 to 1914, cost him three bales in 1930. The large crop of 1931 caused cotton prices to fall still lower, and in that year the farmer had to pay five bales of cotton for the same list of articles. Large surpluses increase the "disparity" between cotton prices and the prices of things the farmer buys. The way to restore the buying power of cotton is to eliminate the surplus. The Agricultural Adjustment Administration's program of production control provides a means to do this. Growers who cooperate with the Government will be helping to bring about the adjustments necessary to bring back the buying power of their crop.

Why Get Up Nights?

Lax the Bladder With Juniper Oil, Buchu, Etc.

Drive out the impurities and excess acids that cause irritation, burning and frequent desire. Juniper oil is pleasant to take in the form of BUKETS, the bladder laxative, also containing Buchu leaves, etc. Works on the bladder similar to castor oil on the bowels. Get a 25c box from any drug store. After four days if not relieved of "getting up nights" go back and get your money. If you are bothered with backache or leg pains caused from bladder disorders you are bound to feel better after this cleansing and you get your regular sleep. New Cameron Drug Co. say that BUKETS is a best seller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gaither and daughter, Billie Gaither, Dr. and Mrs. James Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowman and son will join other sisters in Eddy, where they will be Christmas Day guests of a sister, Mrs. A. J. Kincannon for a family reunion.

Miss Patsie Lyon, student at C. I. A., will spend the holidays here with her parents.

Misses Dorothy and Helen Blaylock spent Sunday in Austin visiting relatives.

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Merry Christmas

It is with pleasure that we greet our customers and other friends at this Yuletide season and to thank each and every one of you for helping us to make the year 1933 a better year than 1932.

We trust that you will help us make 1934 a still better year and we are anxious to help make it better for you by serving you with that Greater Fire Chief Gasoline and Motor Lubricants suitable for any make of car. These products are uniformly manufactured and are sold in all of our 48 states and in 36 nations, so you can start out with TEXACO and keep going with TEXACO.

Best Wishes For a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

TEXACO

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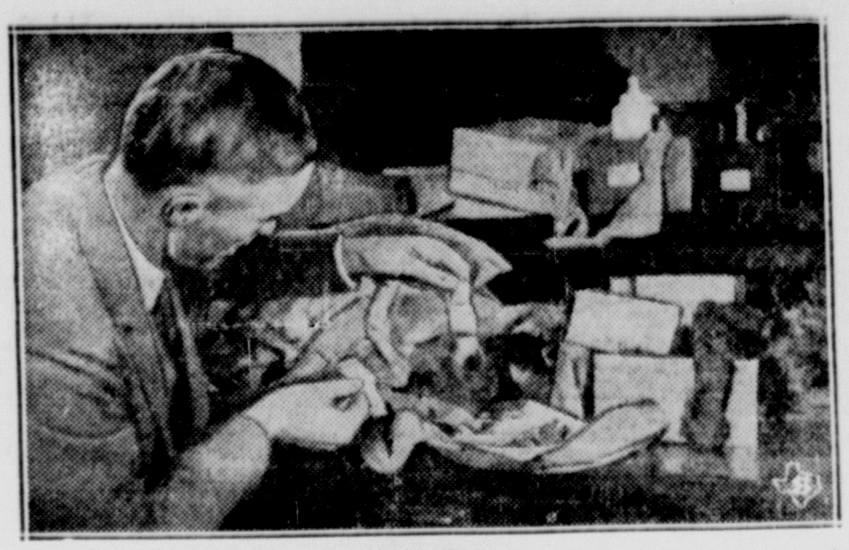
Search Goes On in Desert Murder



K. C. Shannon, deputy sheriff of El Paso county, [illegible] picture examines charred bits of woman's clothing found [illegible] a culvert near Barstow, Texas, in a further effort to unravel the deep mystery surrounding the murder of Mrs. Irene Diebolt of Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Diebolt's nude body was found in the West Texas desert sand 130 miles east of El Paso. Arthur C. Wilson, also of Cleveland, a friend of the slain woman, is the object of a nation-wide hunt in connection with the murder.

Court House News

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Nasario B. Rodriquez and Gaudalupe Casanna.

Sidney Lowe and Daisy Patterson.

Hubert McWilliams and Estelle Hancock.

H. R. Scott and Jewell J. Cross.

Richard Doss and Marguerite Hirt.

Austin Woodruff and Mollie Massengale.

Reuben Sterks and Annie Carlton.

Carlysle Dodd and Leota Stark.

DEED RECORDS

Edwin A. Lehnert to Phillip Reimer 75 acres of the Jas. Reed survey, $3,000.00.

E. L. Brod by Tr. to Trustee's deed, to Steve Marak, Sr. part of block 6, Reese Addition to City of Cameron, $1,600.00.

T. S. Henderson et ux to State of Texas strip of land 100 feet wide for Highway 44 and another strip of land 100 feet wide in Cameron, $325.00.

L. Isaacs Est. to Rockdale State Bank, part of lot 2 and other lots in the William Allen grant $2,100.00.

Mrs. Zelma Fipp et al to Mrs. Winnie C. Herron 1 1-3 acres of land in San Gabriel, not given.

Harry E. Hammon et al to Ruth Lylton 250 acres of the William Thompson grant, $1.00 and other valuable considerations.

Henry W. Brown et ux to Joe Marshall grant, $1,084.00.

George Shurtleff by Sheriff to Sheriff's Deed, to Bankers Life Co. 96.55 of the Jose N. Arocha four league grant, $2,000.00.

H. W. Rodenbeck to Q. C. Deed to E. A. Camp part of lot in Thorndale $125.00.

A. E. Smith et ux to Monroe Eugene Smith, lot 5 in the Martha Rogers Addition to the City of Cameron, $1.00.

Palmer Coward et ux to W. A. Lennen, 219 1-2 acres of the James Shields grant, $10.00 and other considerations.

W. D. Burkhart et ux to Laura Whitted 80 feet by 131 1-2 feet, $850.00.

Lena Wuenshe to C. B. Stratman, 62 acres of the J. J. Liendo survey, $3,000.00.

United States Bond and Mortgage Company, to Dallas Bank and Trust Company, 301 acres of the Reuben Fisher grant, $10,694.11.

C. H. Holman et al to C. E. Hollman 120 acres of the James H. Smith league $10.00 and other valuable considerations.

OIL AND GAS LEASES

J. L. Marak et al to H. W. Wells et al, 333 acres of the J. A. Depena survey, $1.00.

Leo V. Stecher et al to H. M. Wells et al 179 acres of the J. A. Depena survey, $1.00.

Mike Ondreias et al to H. M. Wells et al 107 acres of the J. A. Depena survey, $1.00.

Joe Kostrum, et al to H. W. Wells et al 445 1-2 acres of the J. A. Depena grant, $1.00.

Frank J. Salac et ux to H. W. Wells et al 48 acres of the Jose Antonio DePena leagues, $1.00.

Theresia Blosch to H. W. Wells et al 145 acres of the DePena grant, $1.00.

Mrs. Mary Kahler by Trustee to H. W. Wells et al 114 3-4 acres of the J. A. DePena, $1.00.

AUTOS REGISTERED

J. H. Hooper, Rockdale, Chevrolet Master Coach.

R. S. Crowder, Rosebud, Beacan Sedan.

Weather Not Too Bad to Deliver Yule Presents

TOMMY earned twenty-five cents a week bringing the mail a mile up the hilly road to people who lived that far from the post office. He came in all weather, winter and summer. On cold days of sleet and snow, he wore a man's sou'wester and oilskins, also rubber boots. Under the broad brim, his face always smiled; he never seemed tired, and no matter how severe the weather, would always reply, "Oh, not too bad!" when you asked him about it.

Toward Christmas the mail became very heavy. Tommy puffed and struggled up the hills, sometimes staggering in after eight o'clock in the evening.

On Christmas Eve it grew to be half-past eight, then nine, then half-past. No Tommy. People waited for him, peering out of frosty windows. The weather was bitter cold. At last there was the familiar tramping on the kitchen steps. The door burst open—and in fell Tommy completely buried in bundles. They picked him up and saw that he had a bad bruise on one cheek.

"What was the matter?" they asked.

"Oh, I had a lot of bundles and a wooden box," grinned the boy. "When I came to Candy hill it was right slippery. So, I hauled all them packages aboard the wooden box, got onto 'er, and slid to the bottom. I capsized there and kind of hurt myself."

The family gave him hot chocolate and a present. Then in a sort of affectionate amusement, they asked the same old question. "How was the weather, Tommy?"

"Oh, not too bad!" smiled the boy.

"You get a dollar this week," said the head of the family, "for being the best sport in the county, and for doing your job without complaints. Here's to a regular feller!"

"How's that?" grinned one of the others.

"Not too bad," smiled Tommy, completely bowled over.—Wilbur Barton.

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Christmas Is the Time for Reverent Gratitude

IT SOMETIMES happens that, like a bolt from the blue, one is struck by the Wonder of the Commonplace. Things you have accepted for years; sights you have looked at with blind eyes become, all in a moment, revealed to you in a new light.

The sun comes up in the east every morning and goes down in the west. For how many thousand years we do not know, let the scientists calculate as they will. It is the giver and preserver of life. It drags from dried, unlovely seeds, the miracle of living green, the color of flowers, the fragrance of lilies. It passes over the earth touching Athens . . . Africa's hidden jungles . . . it warms for a space the bleak shores of Labrador, it kindles the peaks of the Rockies, and stares down into the awful craters of volcanoes. Behind the gray of winter, the snows of December, it travels its unvarying course.

Yet this indescribable wonder we can see plainly with our eyes. We know its very shape as it goes down in the west . . . it is a ball of fire, a balloon of light, a golden platter. Considering the power and glory of its passage . . is it not a mircle that we, with infinite vision, may look at it?

Other matters may be hid, but the sun we see, and feel, and live by . . . millions and millions of people from Rangoon to New York, from Capetown to Spitzbergen, depend on it with careless assurance, to keep its course, and to save the world from darkness and death.

Is it not a gift worth your humble and reverent gratitude at this season?—Martha Banning Thomas.

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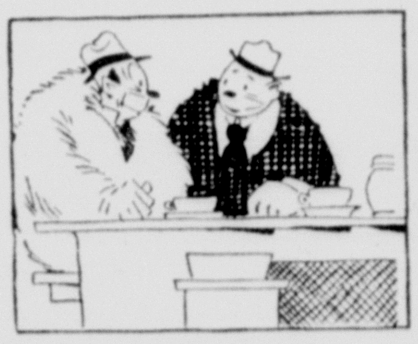


"I have managed to convince my wife that she doesn't know how to pick out Christmas cigars."

"How did you do it?"

"By smoking 'em in the house."

Let's Believe in Santa Claus

To insure that Christmas shall be merry and full of good cheer, may we never cease to believe in Santa Claus!—Woman's Home Companian.

The Christmas Babe

It is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas, when its mighty Founder was a child himself.—Dickens.

Carols Add Beauty

Christmas carols will, of course, add beauty to the holiday season. Also they will bring about an increase in communal singing.

--SINCERE GREETINGS--

I greatly appreciate my friends and patrons and am thinking of them at Christmas time in terms of best wishes and may the New Year bring to each of them a full measure of Peace and Prosperity.

It was my privilege to serve many in 1933 and I am looking forward to serving you again in 1934.

I have a large assortment of Fire Works, all clean and fresh stock for Christmas.

Leo Laake Confectionery

Santa Fe Town Cameron

The Season's Greetings

Christmas with its peculiar, sweet significance, brings to all of us a happy respite from the problems of the day and we know our better selves.

The years measure their course and write their changes upon us in experience, but no matter what the hardship, we are always reclaimed at Christmas time.

I remember with especial thoughts of kindness my many friends and the people of Milam county and send each one my best wishes for a Happy Christmas and may the New Year bring to each a full measure of Peace, Prosperity and the better things of life.

I am grateful for your good will and your confidence and I trust 1934 brings to me opportunity to serve and to enjoy the fellowship of my friends.

Judge Graham Gillis

JUDGE 20TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

MILLIONS TO LEND

On Texas Farm Lands at
5½ per cent interest
By the Federal Land Bank of
Houston, Texas

See P. S. GRAVES, Secretary
Cameron National Farm Loan
Association
Over Tax Collector's Office
Cameron, Texas

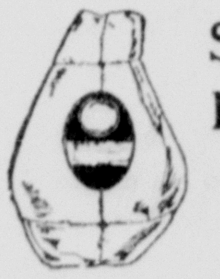
LIGHT UP

Good lighting does its bit to stimulate business.

T. P. & L. Co.

Merry Christmas

MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE



FOOD SPECIALS

For the Holidays

GREEN BROS.

Oranges and Apples each 1c

3 lb. Can 74c
1 lb. Can 26c

We Have All Sizes Oranges and Apples.
Ask Our Prices per box.

Cranberries, 2 quarts	25c
Cocoanut, 1 Lb. cellophane pkg., each	19c
Mince Meat, 8 ounce package	8c
Pecans, large paper shell, in one pound cellophane, packages, each	25c
Cocoa, Our Mother's, 2 pound can, each	21c
Dates in Cellophane package, 2 pounds	25c
Sweet Pickles, quart jar, each	25c
Sour Pickles, quart jar, each	16c
Celery, nice size bleached stalk	10c
Lettuce, 2 heads	9c
Cabbage, fancy green heads, pound	3c
Tomatoes, fresh, pound	7c
Butter, fresh for cooking, pound	15c
Coffee, Peaberry, 6 pounds	$1.00
Coffee, Rio, 8 pounds	$1.00
Tomatoes, No. 1 can, each	5c

Xmas Candy

Chocolate Drops, pound	15c
Chocolate Cherries, pound box	25c
Christmas Chocolates, 3 pound box	75c

Feed

Bran, 100 pound sack	$1.10
Shorts, 100 pound sack	$1.45

Swift's Premium Bacon Per box	22c
Comet Rice 2 pound package	16c
Irish Potatoes 10 pounds for	21c
Bread & Butter Pickles 15 ounce jar	15c
Catsup 14 ounce bottle, 2 for	25c
La France Flour 48 pound sack	$1.80
La Paloma Flour 48 pound sack	$1.55
Sweet Potatoes Nice and smooth, 10 pounds	15c
Half Peaches No. 3 can, each	15c
Wesson Oil Pints for	20c
Raisins 15 ounce box, each	10c
Stuffed Olives 10 ounce jar, each	26c
Apple Butter 38 oz. jar, Reg. 25c value	19c

Swift Premium HAM lb. 15c

Furniture

The Ideal Gift. Radios. A big line of Christmas Phonograph Records. Boys Coaster Wagons. Smokers. All specially Priced for Christmas.

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The Light of Christmastide

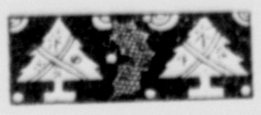
Now in the night of unbelief,
We make this miracle again
Of ancient happiness and grief
And all tenderness of men.

We listen to the heart's demands,
Unminful of our darkling thought
And set in other seeking hands
The symbol of things we sought.

How strange we never understood
That giving and taking less,
That doing all we dreamed was good
Would be our greatest happiness.

Now, in the dismal night of doubt,
We make the star that we denied:
We cannot face the dark without
The little light of Christmastide.

By HUBERT KELLY, in Kansas
City Times



AUTO DEALERS OPERATE UNDER NEW SALES CODE

The retail automobile dealers code as signed by President Roosevelt has been adopted by the Milam County Automobile Dealers Association and is now in effect.

The code is binding upon all dealers and policies and practices for years sought by leading dealers for public as well as dealer protection are to govern. Destructive and irresponsible dealings have been put under ban.

Actual facts must be represented in all transactions and no car can be misrepresented either in sales talk or advertising. No price reductions may now be made. Cars must be sold on the manufacturers price plus the delivery charges. Open air models and obsolete machines that have a seasonal value are excepted.

Time payments on automobiles must be the same as any finance corporation operating in the territaory and no rate may be charged higher or less, thus preventing excessive interest on contract purchases.

No speedometer may be changed or the car tampered with in any way. Buyers of used cars may now purchase with the assurance that the machine will be as is. Some confusion will result on trade in allowances as the code is indefinite. The price of a car is declared to be the current prices as determined by the law of supply and demand. Average prices "recently paid" will also govern.

All dealers are brought under control and must operate under the code.

MILLIONS TO LEND

On Texas Farm Lands at
5½ per cent interest
By the Federal Land Bank of
Houston, Texas

See P. S. GRAVES, Secretary
Cameron National Farm Loan
Association
Over Tax Collector's Office
Cameron, Texas

A piece of flannel wound around the arm of a sewing machine makes a handy emergency pin cushion from which pins may be removed or to which pins may be added as stitching is done.

When making buttonholes on material that ravels easily, dampen the place where the buttonhole is to be and rub it with soap. Before cutting it allow it to dry. This will help hold the threads in place.

BURLINGTON

Joe Swanzy and family, Jeff Swanzy and family attended the funeral of a relative, Mrs. Tom Swanzy, near Rockdale recently.

Miss Nellie Ruth Hodges of Travis, who has been with relatives here for some time, leaves soon for Corpus Christi, where she will enter a nurse's training school.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert McAllister leave this week for Burleson where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvey last Friday night.

Mrs. Ed Martin has been quite ill, but her condition is improving.

H. F. Cobb, Sr. has been on the sick list, but at present is able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindsey and Roy, Jr. spent last week end at Rogers.

Claud Ray of Rogers was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindsey.

Mrs. Jerome McAtee has been ill for several days.

Mrs. Lizzie Elliott of Houston, accompanied by a lady friend, visited her mother, Mrs. P. J. Morris and family recently.

Mrs. Arval Bule of Dallas was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. P. J. Morris and family.

Clinton Herring left for Houston recently where he has accepted a position with the Reed Roller Bit Company.

George Kenworthy and family of Travis were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Little and family.

Rev. Kelly Simmons filled his regular appointment at the church here Sunday and Sunday night.

Last Saturday night services at the Baptist church were in charge of Mrs. Herman Schuld, Miss Mary Dodson, Mrs. L. W. Sample and J. J. Foshea, each discussing different subjects about Sunday School.

Quite a few are killing hogs in this section this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carnes, accompanied by Mrs. Allie Ray House visited Mrs. Leola Finches at Lott last Sunday.

Christmas is almost here and is the subject of discussion by all.

That Christmas to all of you be Merry and the New Year full of Happiness is the sincere wish of the Burlington correspondent.

Milano

Mr. Mayfield of Taylor filled the Baptist pulpit here Sunday morning and night. He was accompanied by Mr. McDowell also of Taylor.

Mrs. J. B. Swindoll who is teaching at Sand Grove school spent the week end with relatives at Hutto.

Mrs. Oran Warlington spent Friday visiting in Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Iiaams and Mrs. Ida Hanes spent the week end in Houston

Mrs Mayfield and son, Ralph of Cameron attended church in Milano Sunday night

Mrs Lula Haddox spent last week in the F W Iiaam home

Mrs. Swindoll and daughter, Margaret of Hutto were guests of Mrs. Dan Robinson Saturday, also Mrs. Swindoll of Sand Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hilliard were shopping in Temple Wednesday.

Several Milano people were shopping in Cameron Saturday.

Liberty came over Friday to play ball with Milano team but rain stopped the game.

William Henry returned to his home in Chriesman Saturday after spending several days in the Sloan home.

There will be several Xmas trees in the different churches and the school this week. The sixth and seventh grade will put on a play called "The Light in the Window." Also an operretta put on by the high school.

Hello, Mr. White and employees! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Miss Rose Rischar returned Sunday morning from Houston where she visited friends for a few days.

Christmas Roses Aplenty on Charmayne's Costume

CHARMAYNE ELBERINK, the most popular girl in town, had just received an invitation to the annual Christmas ball and her parents, opposed to dancing, had refused to allow her to accept.

Several weeks elapsed and Christmas Eve, the night of the ball, arrived. Charmayne had just turned on the switch which illuminated the beautiful Christmas tree in the living room when a huge purple box was delivered.

Filled with excitement and expectation, she untied the gorgeous satin bow and out bulged a mass of rich red roses, their perfume almost snatching her breath away. A card was attached. She was afraid to look at it! What if it were not for her? She did look, however, and read these words: "Roses Bring Dreams of You."

Overcome with inspiration, she fancied she was to attend the ball. Bearing the roses, she rushed to her room above. "What could she wear?" Her mother's white satin wedding gown, came the reply.

The next moment she had it on and was trimming it with red roses. Roses everywhere! On her dress, in her hair, and even upon her slippers.

Father and mother almost collapsed when they saw her. Had Charmayne suddenly gone mad? Where had the roses come from in the middle of winter?

Before they could recover sufficiently to make any inquiries, the doorbell rang and the next moment their daughter was crushed—roses and all—in the arms of the smiling Chester Graham, who shouted, "Merry Christmas! We're off for the ball."—Alice B. Palmer.

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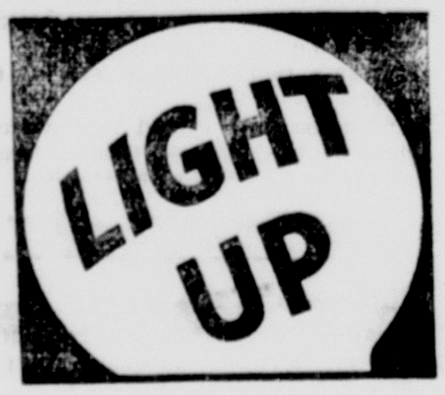
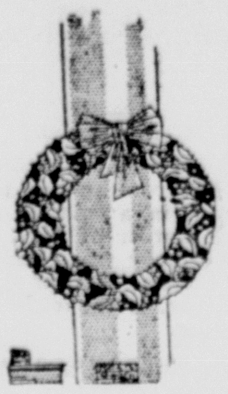


Empty sockets make no light.

T. P. & L. Co.



Sincere Greetings

It is with this thought in mind that we pause to send Holiday Greetings:

We want you to know that we value your Friendship as part of the Corner Stone of our Business.

Please accept our good wishes for an old fashioned Merry Christmas and may the New Year reveal a silver lining better than you have known, is our sincere wish for you.

KREISMAN'S
Dry Goods Store
Cameron Texas

To My Friends and Patrons

The Joyous Yuletide puts in its gala appearance, and on its wings comes the birth of the New Year with promises of greater opportunity and new happiness ahead. It is the glad season when we pause in our busy work-a-day world to give expression to our feeling of true appreciation and gratitude toward you, our friends and patrons, who have given us an opportunity to serve you through the year just closing.

We have passed through perilous times and many have been the sacrifices made. It is encouraging to look ahead to the New Year with renewed hope and the prospect of better and brighter days. Let us have faith, remembering those less fortunate and resolve to do our part as citizens.

Yours for Service and Better
Groceries

F. F. REID
NORTH CROCKETT AVENUE
PHONE 162 CAMERON

Christmas Greetings
With Geniune Appreciation

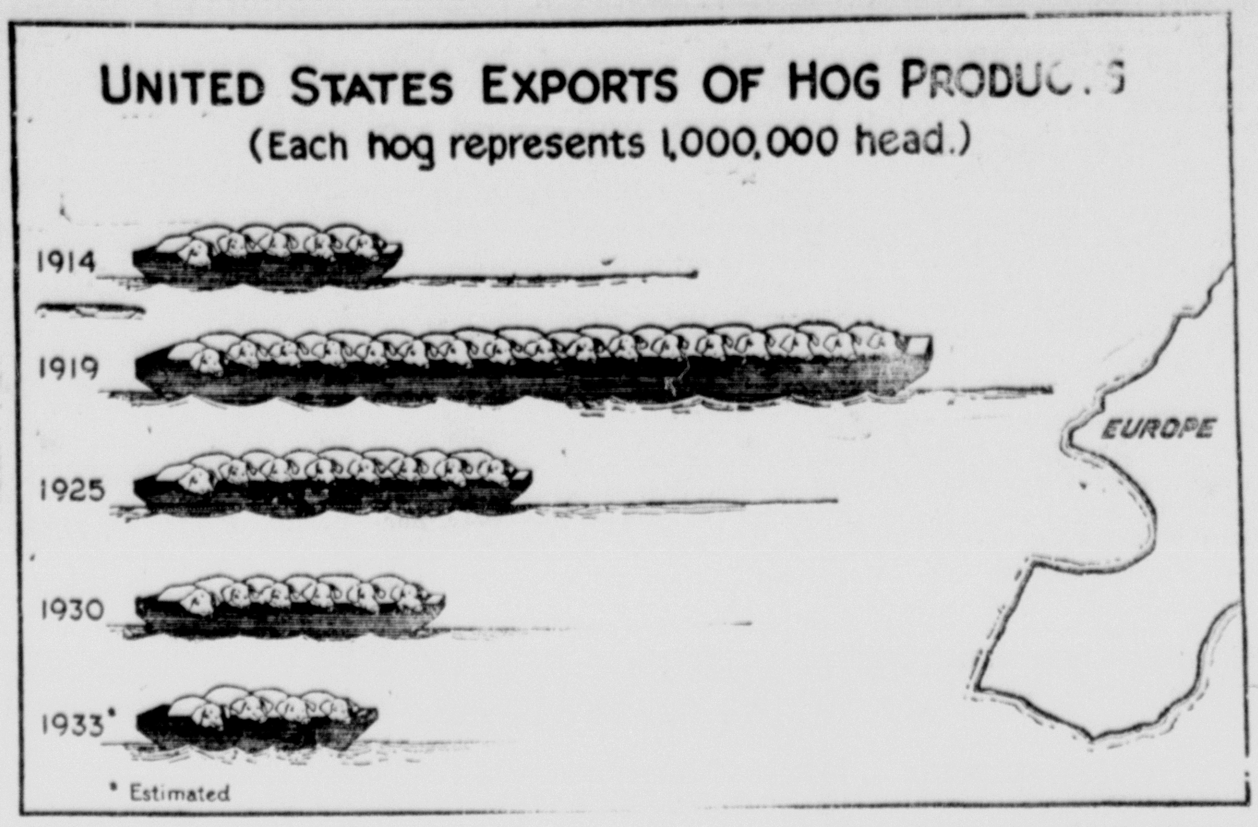
We have many reasons for happiness at this Christmas time, despite the fact that 1933 was a year in which many sacrifices had to be made.

With all of its problems the Old Year brought many things of great value. Chief among these, as we write these greetings, are the great company of people who patronized this store in 1933 and whose friendship and good will have been ours.

We trust that each one will be happy and may the spirit of Christmas hold for you its richest blessings and joys.

The year 1934 is about to begin. It holds better prospects and we hope for better days. May each one of you share in its benefits and may your part be large.

A. J. Matocha & Co.
HARDWARE
Santa Fe Town Cameron



THE accompanying graph constitutes a vivid explanation of one reason why the prices for corn and hogs have been so low the last few years. The main reason is the severe decline in the export demand for United States hog products since the 1919 peak.

In 1910-14, European nations took the equivalent of nearly six million hogs. This was only a moderate export level, but the total United States hog production at that time was in good balance with the combined domestic and foreign demand.

Under the stimulus of the World War, foreign purchases of our hog products jumped to the equivalent of about seventeen million hogs. But since the war, our exports have dropped back again to the equivalent of about four million hogs. This decline has been due to a rapid restoration of hog production in European countries since the war, particularly in Germany and Denmark, and more recently because of tariffs and of quotas which limit the quantity of imports.

Meanwhile, hog production in the United States has continued to increase at about the same rate as the population. Consequently, the products no longer shipped abroad have become excess products on the home market and have driven down hog prices. Some adjustment to this changed demand must be made if hog prices are to be raised to a more favorable level. The corn-hog production-control program, now being offered by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, will help farmers bring about this necessary better balance.

TOM HUNTER GETS IN RACE FOR GOVERNOR

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 15.—Tom F. Hunter of Wichita Falls ruled the issue of prohibition repeal out of his platform as he formally announced here tonight he would be a candidate for governor in 1934.

"The candidate for governor who asks support on the question of whether he is wet or dry isn't big enough to run for tick inspector in precinct number seven," he declared in his address here at the counthouse at a meeting sponsoring a campaign for payment of poll taxes.

The candidate who was third high man in the last gubernatorial election and "and never has stopped running" said "it is 'never proper for the governor's race to be decided on whether you are wet or dry. When I am elected governor, the repeal amendment shall be submitted and that will be the proper time to discuss the issue.

"For 20 years, the monopolistic interests have divided the plain people by financing both ends of some 'ism.' This time they will finance both ends of prohibition as one of the 'isms.' In addition, they will finance candidates on both ends of the cat and dog fight, from neither end of

ALLRED ANNOUNCES FOR GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

James Allred, attorney general of Texas for two terms, last night announced his candidacy for the governorship.

The announcement was made at a dinner given by his friends at Del Rio.

The banquet, he said, was "evidence of the demands of the people for a new deal . . . but from a new deck in Texas politics. There ought to be some new dealers in the game."

Allred said he "did not need to be drafted." He said he expected to handle the problem of taxation "specifically and without gloves." He also favored the strictest lobby legislation that can be placed upon the books.

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which the people can benefit."

"I am now a candidate and with the more than 220,0000 that supported my program last year and with our new friends, a successful one. My platform will be submitted to you in January. I assure you that in it you will find suggested many reforms vitally essential to the contentment of our people."

The Pleasure of Giving and Sharing With Others

WHAT beautiful and happy things are associated with Christmas . . . holly and mistletoe . . . candles shining into the night . . . eager, happy children around the Christmas tree . . . crowds of merry shoppers . . . family reunions . . . and then the greater and bigger things . . . joy in the heart and peace and good will toward all men.

How much of good has blessed the world through the spirit of giving that Christmas awakens in the heart . . . Since the Three Wise Men, led by the light of a gleaming star, brought their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, and laid them at the feet of the Christ Child, men have been bringing unnumbered gifts of love for the sake of the same Child.

Wherever the message of Christmas has been heard . . . kindness, charity, giving, serving, have followed . . . How much of hope has been reawakened—how much of faith reborn—by the gifts of Christmas . . . Something of magic seems to touch the smallest thing that is done for others at Christmas . . . and how many of these gifts of love there are. . . .

We only can dimly guess at their multitude . . . and at the hours of happiness and joy they have brought to mankind through the ages . . . But there is One who keeps count of them all . . . and One who came down to show us that the greatest happiness and peace comes to us—not through self-indulgence or ease—but from giving and sharing with others.—Katherine Edelman.

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Granny Well Remembers a Kiss Under Mistletoe

"IT WAS snowing just like this," said Granny, reminiscently, as the girls, Babs and Charlotte, trimmed the tree.

"When what, Granny?" Babs asked.

"Dear me, child, did I say that aloud? I was remembering my first kiss—long years ago. Under the mistletoe, it was."

"Tell us about it, Granny," begged the girls, and stopped working to listen.

"Your grandfather was a good looking youth, in those days, and I was a pretty pert lass," she began. "That particular Christmas Eve I was helping decorate the tree at the church—not many people had Christmas trees at home in those days, and the only decorations were cut papers, candles, and such goodies as fruits, candles and gingerbread men.

"I was busy cutting out stars and he was hanging them on the tree, and we were talking of all the silly, romantic dreams boys and girls do talk about. Somehow he hung a piece of mistletoe over my head and then—my, what rumpus I made about it! Girls were different then."

"He kissed you?" gasped Charlotte.

"Yes."

"And then," said Babs, "you got married?"

"Married? Dear, no, child," said Granny. "We didn't marry, but our children did. That was your other grandfather."—Helen Gaisford.

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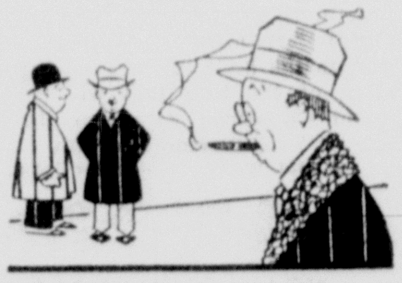
CHRISTMAS TIES



"So Bobs invented a Christmas tie that is making millions?"

"Yes. One side is for the wife's taste and the other for the husband's."

Biblical Dates

Although students of biblical chronology have gone far toward determining the actual date of Good Friday, it is unlikely that the real date of the original Christmas day will ever be determined. We may be reasonably certain, however, says Tit-Bits Magazine, that it was not December 25, since that date occurs at the height of the rainy Judean season, when shepherds would certainly not be watching their flocks by night. In the early days of Christianity the feast was kept up at various dates in January, April and May, and it was not until the Fifth century that December 25 was agreed upon, probably from a desire to supplant the Saturnalia, from which pagan festival, however, several of our Christmas customs originated.

Christmas Boxes

Christmas "boxes" got the name from the earthen (pottery) boxes in which apprentices collected largesse at Christmas from their masters' customers.

Santa Limits Himself

Santa Claus limits himself to simple benevolences. He cannot be expected to make an especial favorite of the police and provide solutions for all the mysteries.

Did you know that in the average football game that less than 12 minutes are spent in actual play. The rest of the time is spent in calling signal and getting into position.

Anne Sullivan Macy, the brilliant teacher to Helen Keller, and her pupil have been separated but twice in 45 years.

Spain's Christmas Flower

Scarlet geranium and heliotrope answer in Southern Spain the purpose of Christmas holly and mistletoe.

There is an eating place in Beverly Hills, Cal. which goes by the name of Chat-and Chew. Such a lovely, refined name!

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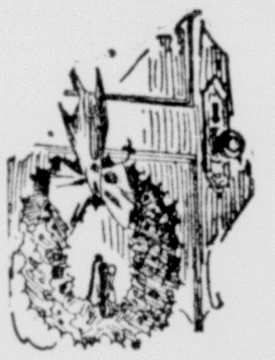
SINCERE GREETINGS

I sincerely appreciate your good will and confidence and it affords me pleasure to join in the glad season to extend to one and all my sincere good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

When you come to celebrate Christmas I want you to know that my best wishes are with you and when the New Year comes I trust it will bring to each of you a generous portion of happiness and prosperity.

H. B. McCLELLEN
TAX ASSESSOR, MILAM COUNTY



Greetings of the Season

Our sincere wish for you and yours is that at Christmas time you will be happy and may the New Year bring you a generous portion of good health, happiness and prosperity.

The year 1933 brought to us opportunity to serve many and we value your good will and appreciation for the many favors shown us. We hope to serve you again in 1934 and we will be found striving to give better service and to take care of your needs with quality merchandise.

A. J. Walzel

Santa Fe Town Cameron, Texas

Greetings

Our best wishes are yours for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The old year now drawing to a close with all its problems and hardships, after all was considerate of us. We had in generous portion your patronage and good will and we are grateful to our customers and friends.

When you come to celebrate Christmas remember our sincere good wishes are with you and we hope to serve you again in 1934.

Senkle Bros. Garage

On Corner Across from Post Office
Cameron, Texas

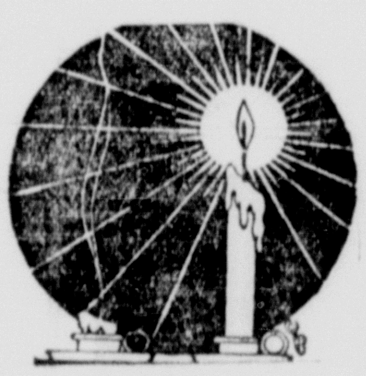
Greetings of the Season

My desire to express to the people of Milam County a sincere wish for happiness at Christmas time is dictated by more than custom. I am deeply grateful for their consideration and confidence and I hope that each one finds in this glad season much joy and happiness.

The year 1933, while presenting many problems and hardships, brought to me an opportunity to serve and I am happy to have made a record in service to the people in 1933.

I trust that the New Year will bring to all of us with its prospect of beter times, a generous portion of health and prosperity.

Homer Nabours
COUNTY CLERK, MILAM COUNTY



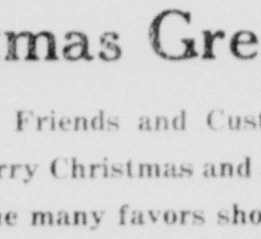
Season's Greetings

Looking back over the year 1933 I recall with many pleasing memories the friends with whom it was my privilege to work. At this glad season I want to express to each one my appreciation.

May you be happy at Christmas and the New Year bring you Happiness and Prosperity.

In 1934 I hope to be of service again. I count your Good Will my best asset and may every good thing be your portion.

JESSE BROCK
Agent Magnolia Petroleum Company
Cameron, Texas



Christmas Greetings

We send to our Friends and Customers our Sincere Greetings for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We appreciate the many favors shown us and we trust this Glad Season finds you happy and enjoying the blessings of Peace and Good Health.

We call your attention to the Holiday Sale now on at our store.

We want to serve you again in 1934. The biggest savings of the year are offered now at our store.

Zalesky's Dry Goods Store
Cameron, Texas

Letters to SANTA CLAUS

Maysfield, Tex., Dec. 5, 1933.
Dearest Santa Claus:

Please bring me a big red wagon, a basket ball and two goats, a pair of gloves, a little truck and also bring me some fire works and fruit. I've been a good little boy.

Your friend,
Wayne Thweatt.

Burlington, Tex., Dec. 11, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl in the third grade. I am 8 years old. Please bring me a pair of house shoes, a tricycle, a Mickey Mouse jewel set, a box of pencil crayons and a doll with real hair. Bring me some candy, apples, oranges and nuts. Don't forget my mother, father, brothers and sisters.

Your friend,
Julia Helpert.

Burlington, Tex., Dec. 11, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl in the first grade and 7 years old. Please bring me a little school bell, a piano, a wrist watch and a ball and candy, apples and oranges. Please remember my mother, father, sisters and brothers.

Your friend,
Elsie Helpert.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Marx Famous Merrymaker, a battery train and truck and a set of boxing gloves, a set of tools, a set of tinker toys, a pair of boots and plenty of nuts and candy. Remember my baby sister and my playmates. Many thanks.

Your friend,
Claxton Storey.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll and some toys and candy and fruits.

Your friend,
Boots Bailey.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a set of dishes, a pencil box and printing set, a doll's dress, shoes and trunk, some candy and oranges. Thank you Santa Claus.

Your friend,
Margaret Baca.

Cameron, Tex., Dec. 18, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a scooter, a cap pistol, candy, nuts, apples, oranges. Some fire works too.

Your friend,
James Edward Michalka.

Cameron, Tex., Dec. 18, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a bicycle, a story book, candy, nuts, apples and oranges and some fire works too.

Your friend,
Mildred Michalka.

COTTON REPORT

There were 47,693 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Milam county from the crop of 1933 prior to December 1, 1933, as compared with 38,834 bales ginned to December 1, 1933.

Ray O'Neil, Special Agt.

Miss Reba Young, teacher at Freeport, will arrive Friday afternoon for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Dallie Young.

A Lesson in Light

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-2- Average cost to user only 50¢ per month.
-3- Durable, safe - can't spill fuel even if tipped over
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Because of a unique process in manufacture, Genuine Bayer Aspirin Tablets are made to disintegrate —or dissolve—INSTANTLY you take them. Thus they start to work *instantly*. Start "taking hold" of even a severe headache; neuralgia, neuritis or rheumatic pain a few minutes after taking.

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GENUINE BAYER ASPIRIN DOES NOT HARM THE HEART

Live Bird Adorned Their Kitchen Christmas Tree

"IT SEEMED," said Ansel Doane, "kind of mean to leave him there all by his lonesome."

"But good land of love," scolded his wife, "what in the world will you do with him?"

Ansel peered anxiously between his fingers into the palm of a great, horny hand. Sitting there, confused, all in a lump of wetness, was a small bird. His eyes darted here and there, but he did not offer to struggle. "I'm a-goin' to warm him a bit, and let him get his bearin's, and feed him, and then see what he wants to do."

Mrs. Doane pretended much scorn, but she went many times to look into the box with cotton her husband had fixed. There the bird sat, resting, too tired to flutter out.

"It's Christmas Eve, ain't it?" asked Ansel. "It would be a pity if we couldn't help a little mite who doesn't ask nothin' but to live, and take care of itself when it can." He gave him a crumb of bread; softly he stroked the wet wing with his big finger. "I found him a-settin' all hunched up on the church railin'. The rain was a-freezin' on his feathers. If we'd help a sailor in trouble . . . why not a wee thing like this? Birds," Ansel frowned, trying to arrange his thoughts, "are just as lovin' to the Lord, as humans, and likely just as important. I admire the spunky little things. I admire 'em a heap."

Later in the evening when the small tree was set up in the corner, the new visitor, being warmed and fed, stepped from his box and flew over to it. There on a branch-tip he rocked and gave a few cheerful cheeps. "There, what did I tell you?" cried the delighted Ansel. "He's a right smart little feller. And he's wishin' us Merry Christmas or I'm a sinner!"

"Maybe he is," agreed Mrs. Doane. "Kind of cute, having a real bird in a tree in your own kitchen!"—Maybelle Martin.

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Long Airplane Trip Got Him Home for Christmas

AS I peered through the lighted window into the living room, I saw dad and mother sitting by the fire. They looked pretty lonely, I thought, and I wondered if they were thinking of me—wondering how their son was faring in far-off South America.

I was doubly glad now that I had made such a special effort to come for Christmas. I felt more than repaid for the long, hard journey.

Using the old, boyish signal of earlier years, I tapped lightly on the door. Mother and dad rushed to meet me.

"Roger," the two of them cried, speaking in one breath. "How—how did you get here? You were in Brazil when you last wrote."

"Well, I was there a few days ago, when I mailed that Christmas letter. But after I dropped it in the box, I got such a longing to see you both. And I thought you'd like to see me, too," I added, placing an arm around mother's shoulder.

"Why—why—it's just heaven to have you here, Roger. But tell us how you made it?"

"I found that by taking a plane I could get here on Christmas Eve, so I came. I've only got two days to stay, but we'll make the most of them."

"You bet we will!" Dad interrupted, as he placed another log upon the hearth. "We're going to have one wonderful Christmas. Mother and myself will go the limit to show our appreciation of the long trip you made to spend Christmas with two old folks like us."—Katherine Edelman.

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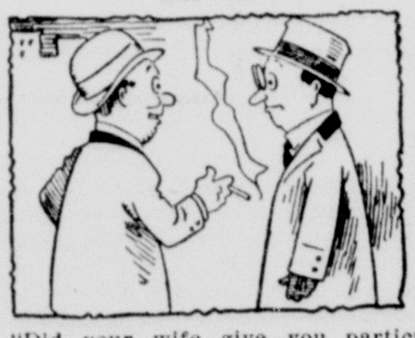
NEAR CHRISTMAS



"Did your wife give you particular fits because you came home at three o'clock the other morning?

"No, she didn't say a word. It's too near Christmas."

Deserves Remembrance

Remember the Christmas day to keep it wholly, by remembering that the name of the New York editor who wrote the famous editorial, "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus," was Church. He has long since passed to his reward. His tombstone should be buried in holly wreaths every Christmas.

Yuletide

Christmas, of all seasons, is the one most dedicated to forgetting ourselves for the sake of children.—Woman's Home Companion.

London Likes Pudding

Twelve hundred tons of plum pudding are consumed in London at Christmas.

Red Cross Sewing Rooms Open Here Give Women Work

The Red Cross sewing rooms were opened last week and will operate on Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. The women will work the first three days eight hours and six hours on Saturday, receiving 40c an hour.

Mrs. M. G. Manning is supervisor, assisted by Mrs. G. C. Walters. The stock rooms are in the Chambers building on North Houston near the Post Office, where Mrs. William Harsha, assisted by Mrs. Mary Maples, have charge of the stock. The sewing room is in the old W. B. Levy store building. Last week twenty one women reported for work.

BUCKHOLTS

Mrs F. V. Schiller has returned from a week's stay in Temple, where she was given medical attention.

Mrs. Ed Kolba visited relatives in Rockdale this week end.

Mrs. E. J. Kahler attended a Woodmen Circle meeting in Temple Friday.

Mrs. R. R. Dabney of Temple was a Buckholts visitor Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Mewhinney was a recent Holland visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Criswell of Calvert were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mikulas and children, Clarence Baca and Misses Mary and Vlasta Bartek of Temple were Sunday guests in the John Kuzel home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan, Mrs. Gore and Mrs. Geneva Myrow and children of Sommerville were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. J. M. Corley. Mrs. Gore who is Mrs. Corley's sister, remained for a longer visit.

Miss Audie Lewis is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waller will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Houston.

E. A. Wallace
Attorney-at-Law
Over First National Bank Building
Cameron, Texas

Greetings From SKEEZIX

We have planned special entertainments for your holidays.

Bob Wills and his Doughboys will play for the Dance Saturday night, December 23rd.

Other entertainments await you and we send to our friends and patrons best wishes for Happiness at Christmas time and may the New Year bring you every good thing.

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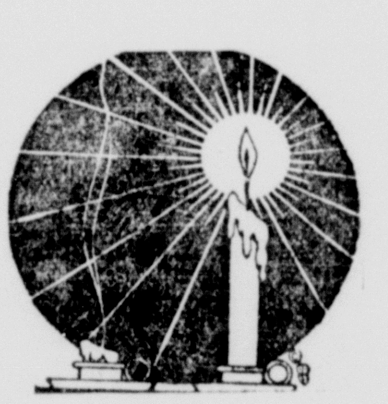

To Our Many Friends and Patrons
We extend the
Season's Greetings
And Wish You a
Bountiful & Prosperous New Year

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All Like Hymn-Tunes at Glorious Christmas Time

"THIS Christmas stuff gets my goat," growled a man in a fishing dory coming home. "All I git out of it is heavy weather, a poor catch, and little money. I don't want to hear no more about it. I'm a-goin' to treat Christmas like any other day. I'm a-goin' out to look at my traps and not act so foolish as other folks."

"That so?" replied his companion. Ice lay on the spray-hood. Sleet and cold water sloshed around in the boat-bottom. The shore looked dark and uninviting. "Maybe you'll change your mind after you've had a good hot mug-up. Guess you're hungry."

The boat went on through the black water. Now a sudden brightness showed on the road high above them, several of them, bobbed in a group. And the wind brought the voices of people singing. Down on the dark water the music drifted—clear, sweet, almost unearthly. "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem."

"Kind of nice," growled out the man who was fed up on Christmas. "Kind of cheers a feller along. I always was mighty fond of that there tune."

The music ceased. The water seemed blacker, colder than ever. "Wish they'd tune up again . . . at Christmas a man likes music, those hymn-tunes . . . well, a feller'd miss 'em, I reckon."

His companion laughed. "You bark awful fierce, don't you? But when it comes right down to it, one little tune sets you all straight with Christmas spirit. You don't hate Christmas. You're just hungry."

Again the music lifted on the night air and floated down to them. "Nothin' like 'em . . . nothin' in all the world like Christmas music to put heart into a feller."

The dory slid into the slip. And two cold fishermen climbed wearily home, the echo of music ringing in their ears.—Martha Banning Thomas.

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Christmas Experience, Helping to Play Santa

IT WAS Christmas Eve. The fast express was roaring through the night. In the smoker, half a dozen of us were talking, telling Christmas experiences we had known.

"The strangest Christmas I ever spent," I began, when it came my turn, "was about fifteen years ago. I was obliged to stop over in a small western town, and felt a bit sorry for myself. I was convinced Christmas was going to be a pretty dull affair.

"I think it was along about this time on Christmas Eve, while I was sitting in the hotel room, that some one tapped lightly on my door. Opening it, I beheld a stranger standing there.

"'May I come in a minute?' he asked.

"'Why certainly,' I replied, as I swung the door wider, 'I'll be mighty glad of your company.'

"The man fidgeted quite a bit before he spoke.

"'I'm going to make a very strange request,' he faltered; 'I'm going to ask you, a stranger, to help me play Santa Claus. Years ago, in the transfer of a mining claim, I cheated a man . . . His family are now in need, and I want to do something. The thing has been driving me almost crazy.

"'I don't want anyone in town to know about it, that's why I'm calling upon a stranger. It must all be done through you.'

"That Christmas I spent $1,000 on a family I had never seen before, binding them to secrecy, and giving the excuse of being an eccentric millionaire who wanted to make a merry Christmas for some one."—Katherine Edelman.

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CHRISTMAS TREES

THE ever-spreading interest in the idea of the living Christmas tree and the growing use for them for outdoor decorations at the holidays is to be applauded. Communities have competed with one another in this matter of decorated trees and we are all the gainers thereby. It is a genial spirit that prompts people to share their holiday spirit with the world that passes by.

A Safety Measure

If you use paper lanterns containing lighted candles among your decorations, put a little sand in the bottom of each. This will steady them and perhaps prevent a disaster.

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Christmas Trees Inspected

Christmas trees from regions where the gypsy moth is a serious pest are carefully inspected by government agents at shipping centers, lest the pests spread.

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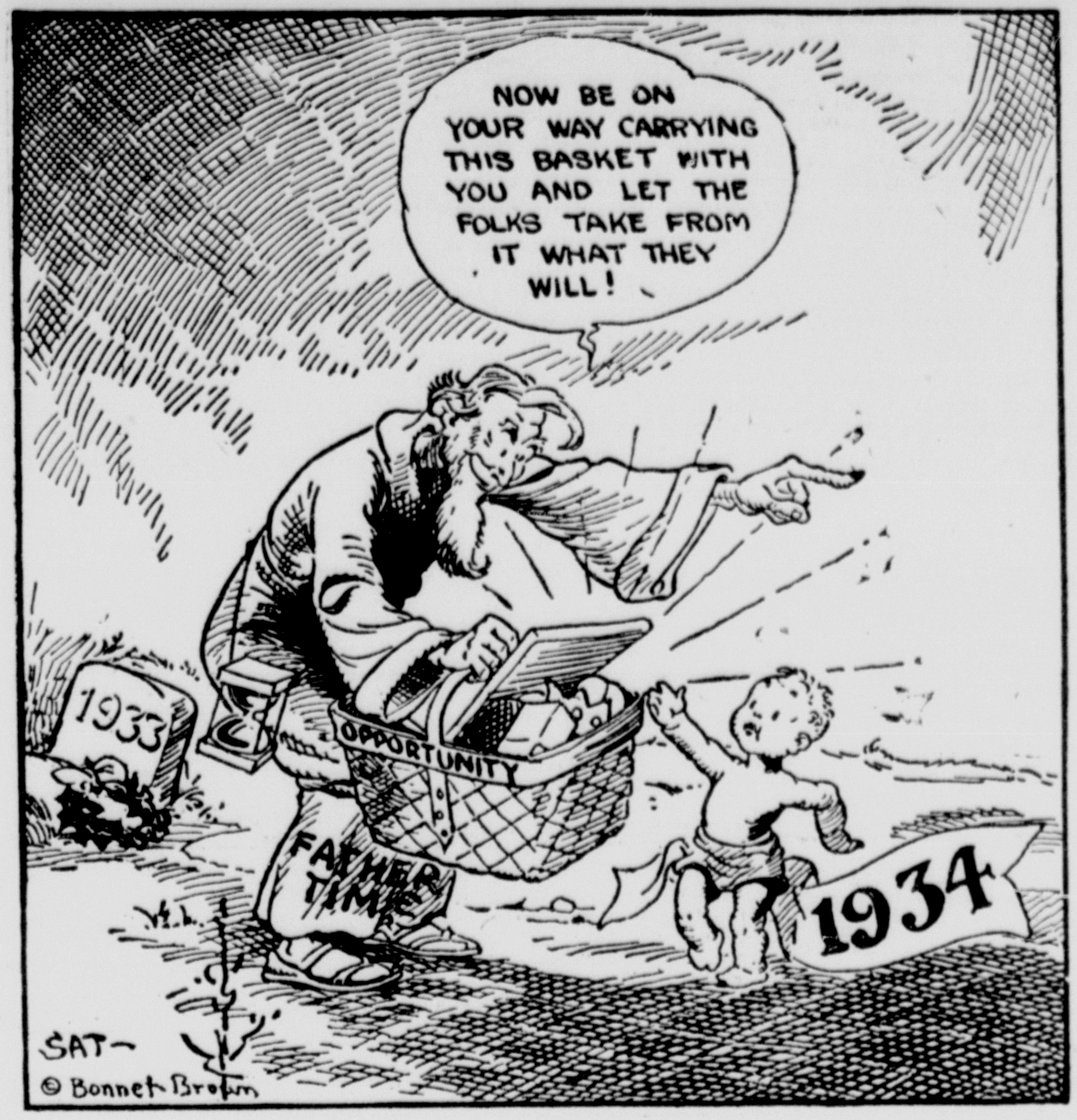
Best Time of the Year

At Christmas time we all get free of ourselves for a little while; therefore it's the best time of the year.—Collier's Weekly.


NOW BE ON YOUR WAY CARRYING THIS BASKET WITH YOU AND LET THE FOLKS TAKE FROM IT WHAT THEY WILL!
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OPPORTUNITY
FATHER TIME
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ANNOUNCEMENT BRIDGE

Mrs. Fred Johnson was hostess to a bridge party at her home Friday evening at which time the approaching marriage of her sister, Miss Katherine Lovick to George Peck of Temple was announced.

Miss Lovick was educated in Cameron and grew to womanhood here, where she is popular with a large circle of friends. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lovick of Cameron. She was honored by the American Legion Edwin Hardy Post No. 9 as their "Sweetheart,, and accompanied them to a meeting held in Groesbeck.

The wedding will take place at the First Presbyterian church on Christmas morning at 10 o'clock, and they will make their home in Temple where Mr. Peck is associated with the Community Natural Gas Co.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. G. Harsha, served a refreshment plate with hot coffee at the close of the evening.

Those present were: Misses Iva and Ima Wilson, Lauretta and Inez Evans, Christine Kubecka, Katherine Bailey Katherine Robbins, Wis McDermott, Mrs. Fred Perlitz, Mrs. Marvin Sykes, Mrs. Joe Ferneaux, Mrs. Lester Williams, Mrs. Bob Bennett and Mrs. Billie Cooke and Mrs. James Lanning of Rockdale.

The hostess chose a pretty Christmas motif in her decorations carried out in all appointments.

CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The women of the Christian Missionary Society had as hostess Mrs. Robert Harris in the home of Mrs. Joe Casey Monday afternoon. The home was beautifully decorated in Christmas theme, noted in all the appointemnts of the entertainment.

Mrs. Verge Woolley was leader of the program and was assisted by Mesdames Ray Burke, Raymond Beard, M. Kilian, Guy Slocomb and James Adams.

Mrs. W. G. Harsha favored them with a voice number.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served a salad plate with hot tea.

ST. RITA'S CIRCLE

The women of the St. Rita's circle will hold no meeting this week, and will meet for their next meeting January 3rd at the home of Mrs. Albert Matula at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sapp are expecting their children the last of the week to spend the Christmas holidays: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sapp of Galveston, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Deadwyler of Waco, Clarence Sapp of Houston and A. T. Epperson of Fort Worth.

McCormick Deering
Farm Implements

Farmall Tractors with two and four row planters and cultivators.

F-12 Farmall Tractors with two row planter and cultivator. This is the small size tractor.

International Harvestor Co. Trucks, 1-2 ton and up.

We can offer you special terms on all implements at a very low rate of interest.

Cameron Machine Shop
Cameron, Texas

Heartiest Good Wishes of the Season

AND A SINCERE "THANK YOU"

As I come to the end of another year I realize again the important part which the people have played in he progress of my business. I appreciate your loyal and friendly patronage and pledge myself in the coming year to do my full share in deserving your continued good will.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Ed F. Adams

Music is a Part of Christmas

The gift of a lifetime—A Piano. Why not make this Christmas the greatest of all? Music from the bursting Heavens became a part of Christmas. There is no more appropriate gift than musical instruments.

May you be happy at Christmas time and the New Year with its renewal of Hope bring to you and yours a full measure of Health and Prosperity.

Howell's Music Store
T. A. HOWELL, Prop. CAMERON

The Retail Merchants Association

Extends Greetings of the Season to the Business Firms of Cameron and Vicinity, and wish to thank each and all for their patronage and the many courtesies extended the Association in the past, and solicits membership into the Association.

From all sections of the county comes news of increased employment and wages. This means increased buying power, So come into the—

Retail Merchants Association

Which has built up its credit rating reports for years back, and let us help you.

Our Retail Merchant's Association is the only recognized Retail Merchants Association in Milam County by the State Association at Austin, of which we are a member.

The State Association has commended the work of our Association and we are ready to serve members and those using Credit Rating Bureau Reports in this County.

Yours for Better Business Trade and a Better Business World.

NRA MEMBER U.S. WE DO OUR PART

Retail Merchants Assn.
DELPHYA SCOTT, Secretary
Cameron, Texas

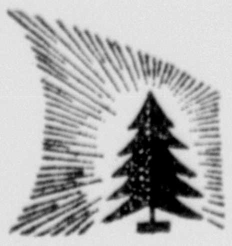
The Fir Tree Prays

Dear God, I am not wise, I'd rather be
For one bright day of shining estacy
A Christmas tree.
Than left forever on this quiet hill
With naught but starlight and sun to fulfill
My destiny.

I am not wise, dear God, for I would wear
A thousand tapers lit to make me fair;
And in radiance bear
Rejoicing—one frail harvest of delight,
My robe of tinsel marvelously white,
Bright toys and glittering angels bending me
A Christmas tree.

Lord, God, forgiveness!—Yet I ask to be
This fragile thing of mortal reyelry,
For merriment and laughing children's glee—
To lose the gracious heritage I know,
The strength of winds, the gentle ways of snow,
Rain scent, and robbins, and the stir of dawn,
Aeons of solemn lovliness forgone,
My birthright lost, please God—A Christmas tree
And only death for immortality.

—Anne Page Johns in Scribner's.



Letters to SANTA CLAUS

The following Santa Claus letters are from the pupils of Salem school:

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a bee bee gun, corduroy trousers, boots, tie, socks, candy, firecrackers, roman candles. If you will bring me these I will take my medicine every meal time and get my sore well by Christmas.

Your friend,
Kenneth.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a big doll, candy, apples, oranges and beads.

Your friend,
Lillie Bone.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, a ring, some candy, apples, oranges and nuts.

Your friend,
Beatrice Noey.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, a ball, a ring, a little car some apples, nuts, oranges and candy.

Your friend,
Frances Burkeen.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll and a toy car, some fruits, nuts and candy of all kinds.

Your friend,
Janie Bell Burkeen.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a little gun, a little truck and a little ball. Please bring me a little toy dog and some apples, oranges and nuts.

Your friend,
Milton Tucker.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, a ball, some fruit and candy. Don't forget my little brothers.

Your friend,
Mary Ruth Tucker.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a box of candy, some apples, oranges, and ink pen, and pair of beads and a wrist watch.

Your friend,
Thelma Lee Bone.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a truck, a wagon, a gun, I want a stopper gun.

Your friend,
Murrell Tucker.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me some candy, a ring, a big doll, a ball and beads, a dress, hat, fruits and nuts.

Your friend,
Irene Glaser.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me beads for Christmas. Will you put them on the Christmas tree?

Your friend,
Doris Mae Noey.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a ring that has my initial on it and some apples, oranges and candy.

Your friend,
Viola Newsome.

BEN ARNOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gohmert spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Folschinsky.

Mrs. Lindsey and children of Greenville are visiting her sister, Mrs. Ellis Coker.

Mr. Carl Allen and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Buffington recently.

Mr. John George Perkins of Cameron spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Georgia Allen.

Misses Posey White of Jones Prairie and Minnie White of Briary spent the week end with Miss Faye Dawson.

The young people enjoyed a banquet given at the school house Friday night.

Miss Mamye Allen spent Saturday night with Miss Dorothy Buffington.

The people of Ben Arnold enjoyed a program presented to them by the Clarkson B. Y. P. U. and afterwards there was preaching by the Walkers Creek pastor.

Misses Attice and Alene Johns of Walker's Creek spent Sunday with Misses Agnes and Evelyn Coker.

Mrs. Lucille Pope and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Henderson.

Grady and Jim Baskin spent Sunday with Reese Henderson.

A group of young people enjoyed a party Wednesday night given by Mrs. Sam Rudder, Sr.

Christmas and Bethlehem Figure in Names of Towns

WHATEVER the story may have been behind the selection, Christmas and Bethlehem appear in various states as the names of cities, towns, or mere postoffices.

Arizona, Florida and Kentucky have places named Christmas, and Christmas Cove is the name of a town in Maine.

Bethlehem seems to have had an appeal for townsite planners in Connecticut, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, New Hampshire, Indiana and Pennsylvania, as there is a place of that name in each of those states.

Indiana, however, is the only state of the Union which has a postoffice named Santaclaus (the Postoffice department makes it one word). It is at Christmas time that Santaclaus attains its widest popularity and fame, for the daily newspapers always work up a good wire story about it.

At Christmas and the few days preceding, the postmaster at Santaclaus receives from all parts of the country letters asking him to mail enclosed letters, which are stamped and addressed, from his postoffice with the Santaclaus postmark upon them. These, running literally into the thousands, are almost invariably addressed to children. Imagine the excitement when little eyes read right there in plain letters, "Santaclaus"! And coming through the mail, too, from away off—maybe up somewhere near the North Pole!

Whatever it may be at other seasons of the year, business at the Santaclaus postoffice booms at Christmas time, especially just when some packages are beginning to come in to be remailed with the Santaclaus postmark.

A Merry Christmas to the postmaster at Santaclaus, Ind.—Charles Frederick Wadsworth.

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The Yule-Log With Their Initials, in the Grate

JACK BARTON was helping unload the Yule log when he noticed the carved initials "DL-JB" and the surrounding heart. With a shock it brought back memories of the day, so long ago, when he and Dora had picnicked in the woods, and he had carved those letters there.

The lighting of the Yule log was an impressive part of the little town's Christmas Eve celebration. As the flames caught it up, Jack watched Dora there across the hall. He wondered whether she had noticed the initials. And then he saw her brush her hand across her eyes, and suddenly leave the room.

Everyone else was too engrossed in the festivities to notice, and presently he, too, stole out.

He found Dora in a parked sedan, sobbing. Gently he opened the door and came in beside her. She sat up hurriedly and dried her eyes.

"Did you see it, too?" he asked.

"Yes," Dora answered. "I suppose I'm silly, but it seemed as if all the past was burning there."

"By jove," said Jack, "that is a thought."

"What?"

"All the past did burn there, Dora. There were some jolly times, but there were a lot of misunderstandings, too. Let's carve our initials on another tree, and start all over again."—Helen Gaisford.

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CHRISTMAS PLATE

ONE of the very nicest things one can receive at Christmas time is an attractive odd plate, and it will be nicer still if it contains a few homemade cookies. Take a large square of holiday paper in a color harmonizing with the decorations of the plate, gather it together at the top, with the corners all frilled out, and finish off with a spray of mistletoe, gold or silver leaves, or a contrasting bow.

Christmas Breakfast

Within recent years open house at breakfast Christmas morning has been growing more and more popular. It probably all started when friends and relatives dropped in to bring gifts and found the late-rising members of the family still at table. Mother made another pot of coffee, urged the visitors to join the family, and another of the most pleasant social customs was born. Nowadays the perfect hostess prepares for an indeterminate number at the holiday breakfast.

December's Honor

No other festival is so purely altruistic as Christmas. No other so elevates and ennobles the home. The whole of December is delightful, notwithstanding snow and sleet and storm, because December has the honor of numbering Christmas among its marching days.—The Country Home.

Christmas Memories

Christmas customs, Christmas odors, Christmas weather, Christmas decorations, Christmas cheer, all go together to make memories.

Cameron Asked for Aid In Building Roadway to Meeks

Consideration for the people who live at Meeks in Bell county who were said to prefer trading in Cameron has caused the Chamber of Commerce in Cameron to do a most unusual thing. A committee has been authorized to raise funds to help build two and a half miles of road in Bell county. The road will run from Yarrellton to Meeks and open a trade route to Cameron.

A delegation headed by W. J. Adams from Meeks, with Edwin W. Adams, Ben Zabicek, Chas. Bedrick, and Joe Salach, were before the meeting Monday night. Already $500 has been raised at Meeks. The project would receive aid from the Public Works funds it is said.

A special committee to raise funds in Cameron is as follows: Giles L. Avriett, Robert McLane and Oxsheer Smith.

BLACK-DRAUGHT MADE FROM BEST LAXATIVE PLANTS

Sunshine, Rain and Soil produce the foods you eat at every meal—that rebuild your body as you work, play, live.

Sunshine, Rain and Soil also produce plants that clear up trouble in the digestive system of your body. From the best of such medicinal plants is Black-Draught made. The right plants are selected, finely ground, and packaged for your convenient use,— a natural remedy for sluggish, slow-acting, clogged bowels.

Count on refreshing relief from constipation troubles when you take Thedford's Black-Draught.

For Children, get the new, pleasant tasting SYRUP of Thedford's Black-Draught. In 25¢ and 50¢ bottles.

Greetings of the Season

For more than 50 years this business has served you. It was founded long before the county was a settled community and we had made commercial and industrial progress.

Reliability, thoroughness and a complete record system with equipment second to none this abstract firm stands today ready to serve you better in the coming year. Always we have kept abreast with the times, making improvements in our service whenever it appeared that we might render better service. This record of service extends over a period of 50 years or more.

As we come to the close of the year 1933 we want our friends and patrons everywhere to know that we appreciate the many favors shown us and we wish for each a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Milam County Abstract Company
THE OLDEST BUSINESS IN MILAM COUNTY
Henderson Building
John B. Henderson, Manager

Sincere Greetings

In expressing my appreciation for your good will and confidence my thoughts go to each one of my friends and the people of Milam county. I hope that Christmas holds in store for each one a generous portion of Happiness and the New Year with its hope of better days brings you a full measure of health, happiness and prosperity.

The year 1933 afforded me an opportunity to be of service to the people and I reflect with kind remembrances the associations I have had and I trust that my record for the year has made a contribution to the efficient operation of the government.

It is with the most sincere wishes for all that I send these greetings for joy and happiness at Christmas time.

L. B. Fikes
COUNTY TREASURER, MILAM COUNTY

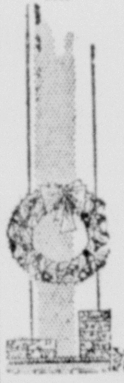
Sincere Greetings For Christmas and the New Year

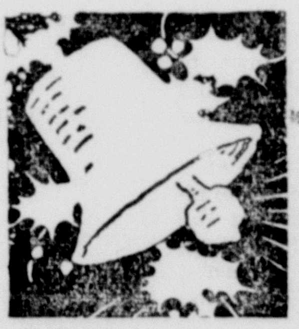
To the people of Milam County and my friends everywhere I send sincere good wishes for Happines at Christmas time and may each of you share in generous portion the joys of the occasion.

While the year now drawing to a close brought to all of us many problems, it also afforded opportunity for service and I feel sure we can all find much for which to be thankful. Greatest of all are friendships, confidence and good will.

With each of you at Christmas time will be my best wishes. May the New Year renew to each of you greater opportunities and bring you the happiness and prosperity I know you so well deserve.

Jeff T. Kemp
COUNTY JUDGE, MILAM COUNTY





Sincere Greetings

I am happy to extend Christmas Greetings to the many policy holders in the Great Southern Life in this section and to wish for each one the blessings of the Season, and may the New Year bring you Peace and Prosperity.

It was my privilege to render service to many in 1933 and I want each one to know that I deeply appreciate the favors shown me. I am looking forward to the New Year with the desire to be of service again.

My best thoughts are with you for Christmas and as we prepare to enter the year 1934 with its prospects for better days may each of you receive from it the share of good things you so much deserve.

A. V. Wokaty
Representative Great Southern Life Insurance Company